



OFF TO CAMP at Sierra Woodlands are these Diablo Valley Area Girl Scouts. Boarding the bus which took them to the second session at Sierra Woodlands are, left to right, Carolyn Cullen, Susan Kesner, Carol Lee Renfree, Bonnie Jean Lewis, Carol Wallace, Nancy Gisch and Judy Rogers. — Photo by Jack Groth

## Sheriff Fails to Act on Pin-Balls

Sheriff James N. Long made no apparent attempt to shut down pin-ball operations and over-the-counter pay-offs in the county this week, despite District Attorney Francis W. Collins' declaration that both are illegal.

Multiple-play machines, illegal under the State Penal Code according to experts, continued to operate wide open and winners continued to be paid off over the counter.

In the City of Walnut Creek, Mayor Joe Bell indicated that illegal machines may be investigated, but in the county no attempted law enforcement was evident, by the sheriff of district attorney.

Sheriff James Long could not be reached for comment.

HIS WHEREABOUTS remained in doubt. At least 18 attempts to contact Sheriff Long by telephone on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday were unsuccessful.

Persons at his home in Richmond, at his office in Richmond and at his office in Martinez gave various conflicting reports when asked where or when Sheriff Long might be reached.

He was alternately described as "out of town for two days," "in town and expected back soon," "out of town today," "on his way to the office" and "out of the office at the moment."

Sheriff Inspector Norman Wilson said yesterday, however, that "the (Sheriff Long) is not expected in today, but he was here all day yesterday."

In Walnut Creek Mayor Bell said, "I want to know that, if illegal gambling is going on, I'll investigate with an officer when specific complaints are made."

When told by a SUN reporter that illegal gambling is going on throughout the city, Bell said, "I want to talk to the City Attorney about existing ordinances, about enforcing them if we have them, and about passing one if we don't have it."

BELL SAID that he would discuss the matter, but also explained that he is not definitely proposing that such action be taken yet.

Last week District Attorney Collins stated, in response to questioning, that both multiple-play pin-ball machines and over-the-counter pay-offs are illegal.

When asked why nothing has been done to stop their operation in Contra Costa County, he said, "You'll have to take that up with the Sheriff's office — it's a matter of law enforcement."

Multiple-play machines are the type which permit a large number of coins to be inserted before the game is played by shooting five metal balls.

Each additional coin offers the player a chance at increasing the odds of winning.

AFTER THE LAST of the five balls is shot, the multiple-play machines offer the added inducement of a chance for an extra ball in return for another coin.

Pay-offs occur when the player has managed to win a number of "free games." Each "free game" is worth one coin over the counter.

By conservative estimate, the yearly "take" from wide open pin-ball operations in Contra Costa County right now is in the hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Collins' statement declaring multiple-play pin-ball machines illegal conflicts with another made by J. F. Coakley, District Attorney of Alameda County, who has outlawed the same kind of machines in his domain.

In San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego multiple-play, and, in some cases, other kinds of pin-ball machines are banned.

Owner Don Lawrie, builder Lawrie Construction Company, 3689 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, residence and garage on lot 3, Estates Drive, \$12,130.

Residence and garage, \$11,064, owner and builder Stanley R. Harris, 50 Donna Maria Way, for portion of El Camino Moraga near Donna Maria Way.

Carport, \$300, owner and builder Conway H. Sears, 95 Acacia Drive.

## Hold Down Taxes In Contra Costa Board Is Urged

Twenty-two letters urging the County Board of Supervisors to cut down or at least not raise county taxes were read to the board meeting Tuesday.

The letters came from both individuals and organizations. Letters urging tax reduction came from the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association, the Contra Costa County Farm Bureau, the Richmond Uptown Businessmen's Association and S. W. Selfridge, assistant treasurer and tax agent for Standard Oil Company of California.

SUPERVISOR RAY Taylor, acting chairman of the board in the absence of H. L. Cummings who is convalescing from an operation, directed critical words at the letter writers.

The Richmond association letter said the supervisors could "lower the tax rate substantially" since there has been an increase in assessed valuation and because of the passage of bond issues for county roads and county office buildings.

The letter from Selfridge said in part: "As a matter of fact, it seems to us that a decrease can be justified without any impairment of necessary services. Our statement in this regard is based on such facts as the increase in assessed valuations and the decrease in your capital requirements, coupled with the generally held view that if inflation is to be curbed public expenditures must either be decreased or held in line."

THE FARM BUREAU letter said, "In view of the present situation facing agriculture in the county we earnestly request that you give serious consideration to reduction of taxes in Contra Costa County."

Gerald S. Deardorff, president of the taxpayers' association, wrote: "It is the directors' understanding that the county has almost completely eliminated the major portion of its capital improvement program and that a further extension of this program is not contemplated with the coming fiscal year. The assessed valuation of the county has increased greatly through the establishment of new business and other commercial activities. The large farm population of the county has experienced a great drop in income during the past year as a result of a decline in farm prices. This decline has reflected itself in the general economy of the county."

A representative of the Richmond group said that by lowering taxes the county would attract industries. In reply to the letters, Taylor pointed out that the supervisors have held a level rate for the county tax for several years, despite steadily rising costs.

He said that increasing taxes throughout the county are largely due to special districts, which the supervisors do not control.

He said there is a widespread misunderstanding of the supervisors' responsibilities among taxpayers generally. The board is not responsible for taxes levied by sewer, police, fire, lighting, school and other special districts.

Residents of special districts vote formation of special districts and then wonder why their tax bill jumps, Taylor concluded.

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LEARNING HOW TO SWIM are these children who are taking part in a series of classes at Acalanes High School this summer, sponsored by Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross. Pat Herrich, standing, is the director of the program and Pat Bermingham, kneeling, assists her. — SUN Photo by Jack Groth

## Acalanes \$1,100,000 Budget Hearing Tuesday; Tax Rate May Jump to \$1.50

Public hearing on a proposed \$1,100,000 budget for the Acalanes High School District will be held at 8 p. m. Tuesday at Acalanes High School.

According to Superintendent Neil M. Parsons, the tax rate for 1953-54 is expected to jump from last year's \$1.40 to "close to" the legal limit of \$1.50 per \$100 assessed valuation.

"The reason for this," Parsons explained, "is to get necessary money for construction."

"The tax rate may be \$1.50. The exact rate will depend on the assessed valuation of the district."

THE DISTRICT BOARD will convene for its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 18, at 8 p. m. The proposed new budget includes, as did last year's, expenditures, transfers and net ending balance.

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## Cayting Heads Committee on Incorporation

President Peter Veitch of the Orinda Association appointed Frank Cayting chairman of the organization's incorporation study committee Monday night.

Cayting replaces Ernest Spiegel as committee chairman. Spiegel recently resigned from this post because of his duties as a Central Contra Costa Sanitary District director.

Serving with Cayting on the committee is Ramsay Underwood. The new chairman said he would ask Spiegel to aid in a consulting capacity.

"Spiegel's advice will be very valuable because of his past experience with the subject, including his having represented the Orinda Association as an observer on the Lafayette Improvement Association's incorporation study committee," Cayting stated.

THE NEW CHAIRMAN said he hoped community meetings on the subject of incorporation could be held, so that Orindians can become familiar "with the advantages and disadvantages of incorporation."

"It's a problem that we must seriously consider," he pointed out. Cayting, a director of the Contra Costa County Taxpayers Association, is a member of the Glorietta Improvement Association.

IMPETUS to revitalizing the study of incorporation was given by a letter from the Glorietta Improvement Association, signed by President Paul Polaczek and read at Monday night's meeting of Orinda Association directors at Orinda School.

Polaczek pointed out that the Glorietta group had voted, at its annual meeting June 17, to ask the Orinda Association to prepare a study on incorporation for Orinda.

"This motion," Polaczek reported, "was made following an extended discussion of incorporation and planning for Orinda."

"IT WAS THE FEELING of a large majority of our members at this meeting that facts and figures concerning incorporation as applied to Orinda should be obtained as soon as possible."

"Unquestionably, the limitations of planning and zoning in an unincorporated area have influenced many of us in asking that this problem be considered immediately by the Orinda Association."

William J. Seroy, 22 La Encinal, died yesterday morning at his home of a heart condition. He was 70 years old.

Services are pending at the Albert B. Brown Mortuary in Oakland.

He is survived by his wife, Della B. Seroy, a nephew, William Wayne Seroy and two sisters, Mrs. Iris Young of Los Gatos and Mrs. Mabel Keeney of Los Angeles, and a brother, Edward Seroy of Lemon Grove.

Mr. Seroy was a resident of Orinda for 35 years and was a charter member of the Orinda Rotary Club. He was a member of the Orinda Home Lodge, a Shriner.

He was the president of Seroyal Brands, Inc., a vitamin and nutritional food business located in Orinda.

PEO Group Has Luncheon Today

The Orinda P.E.O. will hold a luncheon meeting at 12:30 p.m. today at the home of Mrs. William S. Lorimer, 210 Moraga Highway.

Two weeks ago the group gathered for lunch at the home of Mrs. DeLoss Winkler, 13 Lombardy Lane.

State Acquires All Right-of-Way for Interchange; Call for Bids by Sept. 1

All necessary right-of-way has been obtained for the Orinda Interchange, and bids on construction of this initial portion of the Diablo Freeway will be called for in August or about Sept. 1, A. Weymouth, District IV engineer for the State Division of Highways, announced this week.

Weymouth estimated that actual construction of the \$1,300,000 project would get under way "about six weeks" after the calling for bids. The job is expected to take about 18 months until completion.

EXACT DATE of the advertising for bids will be determined by the headquarters office of the Highways Division in Sacramento, Weymouth said.

The district engineer stated that with the signing by Superior Judge Homer W. Patterson of an order giving the state immediate possession of 11 parcels under condemnation proceedings, all required right-of-way has been obtained.

THE CONDEMNATION proceedings were mainly against the East Bay Municipal Utility District, according to Weymouth.

# Orinda Planning Study Approved

County Planning Consultant Charles Hayes Diggs assured the Orinda Planning Committee Tuesday that the county planning staff will not recommend a public hearing on East Bay Municipal Utility District's application for rezoning of the Pine Grove and other Crossroads-area land until over-all community problems are thoroughly studied.

Diggs declared that "there are numerous planning problems in the Orinda area which must be faced without delay."

Diggs' remarks were contained in a joint statement issued by all participants after an hour-and-a-half conference in County Planning Technician Tom Heaton's office in Martinez.

Present were Diggs, Heaton, Associate County Planner Richard Stockwell and four members of the Orinda Planning Committee — Chairman Donn Sigerson, Joe Creighton, Ned Fowler and Boone Robinson. The fifth member of the Orinda committee, William Penn Mott Jr., was unable to attend.

"WE ARE VERY pleased with the result of the conference," Sigerson said later, on behalf of his group. "A major hurdle has been overcome, in that, with the Pine Grove problem removed as an immediate threat, we can now get down to do some real planning."

Sigerson said his committee plans to meet with Stockwell in Orinda some time next week and that a community meeting is planned for two or three weeks from now.

The community gathering will be another "Town Hall" type meeting, Sigerson said, but it will probably differ from the one held at Orinda School a few months ago in that it will concentrate on getting opinions on planning from local residents.

Following is the joint statement issued after the Tuesday morning conference:

"A meeting of the Orinda Planning Association, which represents all local interests, was held in the Planning Department office with the staff of the Planning Department."

"The Planning Committee consisted of Donn Sigerson, Joe Creighton, Ned Fowler and Boone Robinson. The Planning Department was represented by Thomas Heaton, head of the office; Richard Stockwell, in charge of the Master Plan Section of the office; Russell Griffith, assistant planning technician, and the planning consultant, Charles Diggs."

"IT WAS BROUGHT out that there are numerous planning problems in the Orinda area which must be faced without delay."

"The present zoning gives excellent protection to this area under the present circumstances, but with so many other projects to be considered at an early date, it is important that the Orinda area fit into the future county plan development."

"The fact that the state is soon to correct the traffic situation at the intersection of the Orinda Crossroads brings about a problem of relocation of some business buildings and a traffic problem (after this interchange is constructed) which is highly involved."

"A proper location of a school facility in this area is involved."

"A park and recreational project must be considered."

"FUTURE BUSINESS uses in connection with frontage roads done in such a way that an outstanding shopping district can be anticipated must be studied."

"No doubt, there will have to be a proper relationship established between income property and residential property."

"The major traffic street problem for the entire county; the variable recreational possibilities throughout the entire county; the increased necessity for utility and sanitary services must be faced."

"THESE MANY PROBLEMS must be dovetailed in a general plan, and that general plan must be precise for this community without delay."

"It would be disastrous for a major mistake to be made in the location of any of these projects mentioned above when it is so desirable to fit them together in a community plan that a majority of the owners would be satisfied with."

"THE EXISTING protective measures as to land use should be maintained until such time as these (Continued on Page 3)

## School Budget Hearing Monday; Tax Cut Expected

A public hearing on the budget for the Orinda School District will be held Monday night at the Orinda School at 8 p. m.

If the budget is approved as it stands, the tax rate will be reduced by 30 percent . . . from \$1.75 to \$1.17 per \$100 of assessed valuation.

The hearing will be conducted at the regular meeting of the school board.

ACCORDING TO Superintendent of Schools Joseph Sheaff, the tax reduction is possible because of the increase in state apportionment funds. Last year the state apportioned \$213,190 to the school district. This year the apportionment will amount to \$290,000.

Last year the total budget of the district was \$529,254. This year the proposed budget stands at \$534,112. However, in spite of the increased budget . . . necessary because of rising costs . . . the tax rate can still be cut because of the extra state funds, Sheaff said.

DISTRICT TAXES last year amounted to \$209,997.53. This year the income from local taxes is planned at \$139,556 as a result of the proposed reduction.

Here is a comparison of some of the figures on this year's budget as compared with last year's:

Instruction expenses last year were \$202,596.88 . . . this year, they are set at \$267,930. This figure includes teachers' salaries and other instruction expenses.

TRANSPORTATION of pupils amounted to \$34,291.84 last year, while it is at \$47,000 this year.

However, capital outlay last year amounted to \$134,274.39. This year it is only estimated at \$125,000.

For a detailed comparison of figures, see the legal notice appearing elsewhere in this paper.

## Wohlgemuth Is Grand Jury Law Enforcement Head

O. J. Wohlgemuth of Walnut Creek will head the Law Enforcement Committee of the 1953-54 Contra Costa County Grand Jury.

This was revealed Tuesday night when Arthur Grandshaw of Martinez, foreman, named the jury's standing committees at the unit's initial meeting in the County Hall of Records in Martinez.

Other members of the law enforcement committee are: Stephen F. B. Martin; Guy T. Savage; Pinole; and Andrew J. De La Fontaine, Martinez.

COMMITTEES OF THE jury investigate the county departments assigned to them. Usually the grand jury report is primarily based on the committee findings.

Other committees of the grand jury follow with the names of the committee chairmen listed first:

Audit and finance — F. E. Foster, El Cerrito; S. H. Gnaga, El Cerrito; and J. M. Forrest, Pittsburg.

Hospitals, clinics and sanitation — Frank Rose, Concord; Mrs. Florence Trautman, Berkeley; and M. M. Snodgrass, El Cerrito.

Social welfare — Mrs. Trautman; Melvin Miller, San Pablo; T. H. Cotton, Crockett; and A. D. Blacklock, Orinda.

Purchasing, supplies and insurance — Gnaga, Foster and Wohlgemuth.

Public buildings and county property — W. R. Robbie, Pittsburg; Cotton, Rose and Miller.

Education — Forrest; W. R. Beasley, Antioch; Walter Helms, Richmond; and Mrs. Mary Ellen Calfee, Richmond.

HIGHWAYS AND ROADS — Savare, Matthew Zuppan, Crockett; Robbie and Helms.

Juvenile and probation — Snodgrass, Beasley, Mrs. Calfee and De La Fontaine.

Agriculture — Zuppan, Ball and Blacklock.

Cotton is secretary of the grand jury.

## Weather

The weatherman looked a little nervous this week as we dropped by his house to pick up the weather information.

"I'm going on vacation," he said, "and I'm not at all sure what the weather is going to be like. I wish I knew whether to take my raccoon coat or my plus-fours."

He also explained that his vacation was merely going to be a jaunt down the street to a neighbor's swimming pool, but that he wanted to be prepared.

He then told us that the high for the period of July 23 through yesterday morning was 93 degrees on Monday and that the low was 48 degrees Sunday night.

And he wasn't worried about his raccoon coat, because there hasn't been any rain for quite a while.



## East Bay United Crusade Welcome Mat Out-Mott

Local welfare and charity agencies will be welcomed into the East Bay United Crusade, William Penn Mott of Orinda told members of the Walnut Creek High Twelve Club last Friday.

Mott, superintendent of Oakland Park Department, spoke before a luncheon meeting of the club in Walnut Creek Masonic Temple. He is president of the Diablo Valley Area Advisory Board for the East Bay United Crusade formed June 29 for the purpose of joining charity and welfare agencies of Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda, Pleasant Hill and the San Ramon Valley to the crusade for fund raising.

**THE FIRST UNITED** Crusade drive in the area will begin Oct. 6. The Boy Scouts, the Young Men's Christian Association and the United Defense Fund (USO) will be represented in the drive as things stand now.

Mott indicated that he felt other agencies would join with the plan. "We are going ahead in our organization work with the East Bay United Crusade drive," he said. "If they (the welfare agencies) don't come in this year, it is likely they will join next year."

Agencies that have said they will not join this year are the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, Mt. Diablo Chapter of the American Red Cross, Diablo Valley Area Girl Scouts, Contra Costa Heart Association, Contra Costa Cancer Society, Contra Costa Grippled Children's Society and the Salvation Army.

**BOY SCOUTS** in the Walnut Creek, Danville, Lafayette and Orinda area have submitted a request to the United Crusade through the local advisory board for a \$30,000 budget. The YMCA budget is expected soon, Mott said.

"The \$30,000 budget request has been approved, Mott said, but the amount the Boy Scouts receive depends on the success of the drive this fall.

Before the budgets are sent to East Bay United Crusade headquarters, Girl Scouts, the Heart Association, Salvation Army and Cancer Society will be contacted, Mott said.

Immediately after the formation of the Diablo Valley Area Advisory Board, officials of each of those organizations indicated that it would be very unlikely that they change their minds and join for this year.

**MOTT TOLD** of his past experience in working with United Crusade when it was started in Oakland. He said there is a need for long range planning in both getting community cooperation and raising funds where people work.

Mott said that large corporations donate in the area where they are represented. He also discussed the problem of collecting from residents who commute to the San Francisco area.

Fire Chief Guy Spencer presided at the meeting in the absence of vacationing president Larry Bornholtz, postmaster.

## United Crusade Committee Named

Members of the Admissions and Allocations Committee of the Diablo Valley Area Advisory Board for the East Bay United Crusade were announced Monday by William Penn Mott of Orinda, board president.

The advisory board was formed recently to link charity and welfare organizations of Walnut Creek, Lafayette, Orinda, Pleasant Hill and the San Ramon Valley to the East Bay United Crusade.

The admissions and allocations unit will work on the admissions of agencies to the crusade, on the allocations of crusade funds and on the recommended budgets for local agencies. In addition, representatives of the local committee will automatically sit on the Admissions and Allocations Committee of the East Bay United Crusade.

The local committee is headed by John W. McFarland of 59 Via Hermosa, Orinda. Charles Bowers, manager of the Walnut Creek Pacific Gas and Electric Company office, is vice-chairman.

Mott announced that other committees will be named in the near future.

Other admissions committee members are Frank Hart of Orinda; Ford M. Tussing of Lafayette; Clinton E. Newell of Walnut Creek; Carl Noecker, president of the Walnut Creek Area Chamber of Commerce, and Graham Sullivan and David Holstrom of Danville.

## Camera Clubs

Contra Costa camera bugs will attend the monthly interclub competition of the Northern California Council of Camera Clubs in San Francisco, today.

The session will be hosted by the Retlaw Camera Club at 2969 Mission Street and will begin at 8 p.m.

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## Cancer Decides Against Joining Crusade Combine

The Board of Directors of the Contra Costa County Branch of the American Cancer Society voted unanimously July 22 against affiliation with a proposed greater East Bay United Crusade which would blanket Alameda and Contra Costa Counties in a single fund-raising campaign for all voluntary health and welfare agencies, it was announced this week.

The board announced its decision after a two and one-half hour meeting in the Women's City Club of Martinez.

A Cancer Society spokesman said, however, that the Society will take part in localized joint appeals which will be made in the fall in some Contra Costa County towns.

In the City of Richmond, for example, the Society intends to continue as a participating agency of the United Crusade as it did last year. The other communities in which the Cancer Society will join in unified campaigns are Antioch and Pittsburg.

However, as announced earlier this year, the society will not participate in the United Crusade drive in Lafayette, Walnut Creek, Orinda and Pleasant Hill.

## Therapy Center Luncheon Today; Fund Drive Talk

The needs, services and plans of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center will be discussed by representatives of 33 organizations at a luncheon meeting at the Palmis Hotel in Walnut Creek at noon today.

The meeting will center around discussion of the forthcoming fund drive which will be aimed at building a new Therapy Center.

**FIVE HUNDRED** "good neighbors" are being enlisted throughout the Mt. Diablo area under the direction of Edna B. Stewart of Orinda, general campaign chairman, and his assistant, Mrs. T. O. Edwards of Danville.

Community chairmen are Richard Graves, 1235 Pleasant Hill Road, Lafayette, who will spark the Lafayette drive in conjunction with his co-chairman, Mrs. Vad Jelson of Happy Valley Road.

**LEADERS** in the Pleasant Hill-Gregory Gardens area will be Donald E. Rasmussen of 30 Chaucer Drive, Walnut Creek and Mrs. Samuel Bradbard of 120 Coats Circle, Pleasant Hill.

A meeting of the Concord area volunteer organization was held yesterday evening at the home of Oscar Larson, 1192 Ridge Park Drive, Concord.

Larson and co-chairman Mrs. Harry Leonard outlined plans for the participation of their area in the drive. Edmund S. Barnett, president of the Center and Liaison chairman of the drive, explained the needs of the Center.

**MRS. ARTHUR W. CARLSON**, Del Amigo Road, Danville and Mrs. John F. Baldwin Jr. will head the Danville participation in the drive



OPERATION of East Bay Municipal Utility District's large overflow filter plant, which is now more than 85 per cent complete.

## New Lafayette Filter Plant 85% Done, Expected in Operation by September

Work on East Bay Municipal Utility District's new Lafayette Filter Plant is now more than 85 per cent complete, Louis J. Breuner, president of the EBMUD Board of Directors, told THE SUN yesterday.

Elmer J. Freethy of El Cerrito, contractor for the new 22-million-gallon-a-day water

filtration plant, has completed the main structures, which include the 100,000-gallon wash water tank, the chemical building and the filter plant, with its large filter beds.

Men are now at work installing and testing the maze of large pipes and valves used to direct and control the flow of water to be filtered.

**THE NEW LAFAYETTE** Filter plant, replacing the Grant D. Miller Filter Plant at the same location is being constructed at the north side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, almost directly across from Lafayette Reservoir.

The specially constructed filter beds are now being filled with graded gravel and sand.

**FIRST A LAYER** of gravel approximately 20 inches thick is placed over a system of water-collecting pipes located on the bottom of the large concrete beds.

On top of the gravel is set approximately 30 inches of clean, Monterey beach sand.

**"AT THE PRESENT RATE** of progress, it is expected that the new Lafayette facility will be placed in operation by September. When construction work is completed, the area surrounding the plant will be suitably landscaped, in keeping with the district's policy of property maintenance.

"This will include paved driveways, sidewalks, lawns, planted areas, ground cover and trees.

**"THE EBMUD** is constantly at work expanding its system in order to provide our fast-growing and progressive communities with an adequate supply of water.

"This new Lafayette Filter Plant, costing approximately \$600,000, is part of this program."

He pointed out that the Center by-laws provide for dues of \$60 a year.

For best buys — shop at home.

Volunteers to help in the drive are urged to drop a postcard to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center Building, 2363 Mt. Diablo Boulevard, Walnut Creek, or telephone Yellowstone 5-1826.

Anyone interested is also invited to visit the Center and then carry the story of its needs and services to their neighbors.

One of the "PSYCHOLOGICAL SIX" is portrayed by Rock Hudson, star of Universal-International's "Back to God's Country."

"MR. SNAFU"

Fourth on the list of psychological types of drivers responsible for the vast majority of auto accidents, is Mr. Snafu. Everything seems to go wrong for Mr. Snafu most of the time, and has since his mixed-up boyhood. Generally speaking, he is a thoroughly likeable and pleasant person . . . but totally disorganized, lost in his own dream-world . . . even while driving. As a result he is a traffic snarler who makes it impossible for other drivers to act logically. Are YOU related to him?

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Lafayette 3615

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**Arlene Harrold**  
Orinda Village  
Orinda 8844

**Jack Hageman**  
12 Plaza Way  
Lafayette 4515

## Planter's Dock Being Purchased By Jewish Center

Agreement on purchase of Planter's Dock in Lafayette by the Contra Costa Jewish Community Center was announced this week by President David Zuckerman.

Zuckerman said that general agreement has been reached by the Jewish Community Center, the Bank of America in San Francisco and John Costello of Oakland, trustee-in-bankruptcy for Planter's Dock, Inc.

Total cost, including purchase, remodeling and escrow fees, is expected to be "in the neighborhood of \$65,000," according to Zuckerman.

**"WE HOPE** to occupy the building no later than the end of August," Zuckerman said.

The new home of the Center includes the two-story building and some 13 acres of ground on a hill at the north side of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, 2 1/4 miles west of Acalanes Junction. Approximately 5000 square feet of usable area are on each floor of the former well-known night club and restaurant.

Zuckerman said it is planned to conduct Sunday School classes downstairs and worship services and social affairs upstairs.

"The L-shaped social hall and the dance floor and stage on the second floor are ideally suited for chapel use," he observed.

**HE ANNOUNCED** that the Center intends to make the building available to all organizations in the area for meetings and social gatherings regardless of creed.

"A certain amount of remodeling will be necessary," he said.

Zuckerman expressed the Center's appreciation of the Bank of America's cooperation in the transaction. He described this cooperation as "creating good will in the growing Jewish community in this area."

Sunday School classes are now held at Lafayette Town Hall. Worship services have been conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Walnut Creek. When the Planter's Dock structure is ready for occupancy the classes and services will be transferred there.

To pay for the new home the Center is embarking on an ambitious financing program.

**"DURING THE NEXT 60** days the members themselves must raise a minimum of \$7500 in cash over and above any pledges, for handling the purchase," the president said.

He pointed out that the Center by-laws provide for dues of \$60 a year.

## New Funds Bring By-Passes Nearer But — When? . . .

Contra Costa County will benefit in additional state highway funds to the tune of an estimated \$1,767,000 this fiscal year as a result of the California Highway Commission's \$87,378,000 pay-as-you-drive program, according to L. A. Weymouth, District IV engineer for the State Division of Highways.

Weymouth said this week that the extra money, coming mainly from increased highway user's taxes and especially from the half-cent gasoline tax hike which became effective July 1, "can mean expediting the rate of construction" for planned projects in this area, such as the Lafayette By-Pass, the Walnut Creek By-Pass and the Walnut Creek-to-Monument stretch of the Diablo Freeway.

**HOWEVER**, he stressed that these projects will not be undertaken this fiscal year, for which the Highway Commission budget is set, and that "certainly not all of them" can be expected for the 1954-55 fiscal year, the budget for which will be drawn up by the commission this fall.

Included in the estimated additional state funds to come to Contra Costa are \$1,601,000 for right-of-way on state highway routes.

**"THIS IS MOSTLY** for the Richmond area and for State Route 75, which includes the projected Lafayette By-Pass, Walnut Creek By-Pass and Walnut Creek-to-Monument portion of the Freeway," the engineer explained.

"But how much right-of-way acquisition will be possible in 1954-55 is not yet known. That depends on the Highway Commission budget meeting this fall and on plans to be worked out by the main office of the State Division of Highways, in Sacramento."

**ALSO ANTICIPATED** in extra revenue to this county are \$100,000 for projects including grading and construction of the Livermore Road Interchange and \$65,000 for structures on portions of United States Highway 40, from Jefferson Avenue to Rollingwood, about a half-mile north of San Pablo.

The \$100,000 expected to be earmarked for the Livermore Road Interchange represents the state's portion in its agreement with the county.

**TWO BOARD MEETINGS** and one general membership meeting had voted full approval to proceed with acquisition of Planter's Dock. The Center negotiating committee consisted of Zuckerman, who lives in Walnut Creek, chairman; Harry Schwartz of Walnut Creek, past president, and Arthur Weisberg of Lafayette.

Detailed financing arrangements will be discussed at a membership meeting August 11, 8:15 p.m., at the Walnut Creek Women's Club. Lew Rapport of Orinda is finance chairman.

The League of Jewish Women has turned over to the building fund more than \$2800 resulting from a fashion show and a rummage sale.

The league has been in existence two years. The Jewish community Center organization was formed a year ago.

## Free Vacation . . . Check Trip-Tip Clues

Have you started on your way to that free weekend for two at a luxurious resort?

Whether you have or not, study the advertisements in this week's Contra Costa Shopping News carefully. The Trip Tips in the display ads and among the classified ads are clues which lead directly to the resort area.

And be sure you pay close attention to the Bonus Clue, which also hints at the resort area.

**BY CORRECTLY GUESSING** the name of the resort, you can win two days free, for two persons, at the resort!

To make sure you don't lose out on any clues in the Contra Costa Shopping News Treasure Trip, jot down the Trip Tip names. When you have them all written down, you'll

know clearly the area in which the resort is located.

**THAT VANTAGE POINT** will aid you in determining the identity of the resort.

Next week will be the last week in which Trip Tips of the Contra Costa Shopping News Treasure Trip will be published.

The clues next week will be jingles and clues hinting at the name of the resort.

There'll be another Bonus Clue next week, also hinting at the resort name.

**SO — LET'S GO!** All aboard the Contra Costa Shopping News Treasure Trip contest!

This isn't a race in which the first one to name the resort wins. All you have to do is correctly guess the resort name.

County Board of Supervisors, Weymouth pointed out. The state is to build the structure and the county is to build the approaches, he said.

**EXTRA FUNDS** for Alameda County will include an estimated \$150,000 for grading and surfacing portions of U.S. Highway 50 to State Highway 24 near Lake Temescal in Oakland.

"This is for part of the construction of the Mountain Boulevard Freeway," Weymouth said.

Scheduling of that work, like that for the Contra Costa projects, is uncertain.

**REGARDING THE Shepherd Canyon Freeway**, Weymouth pointed out that the proposed route will not become part of the state highway system until Sept. 9.

Detailed studies and right-of-way acquisition will be necessary future steps, he added.

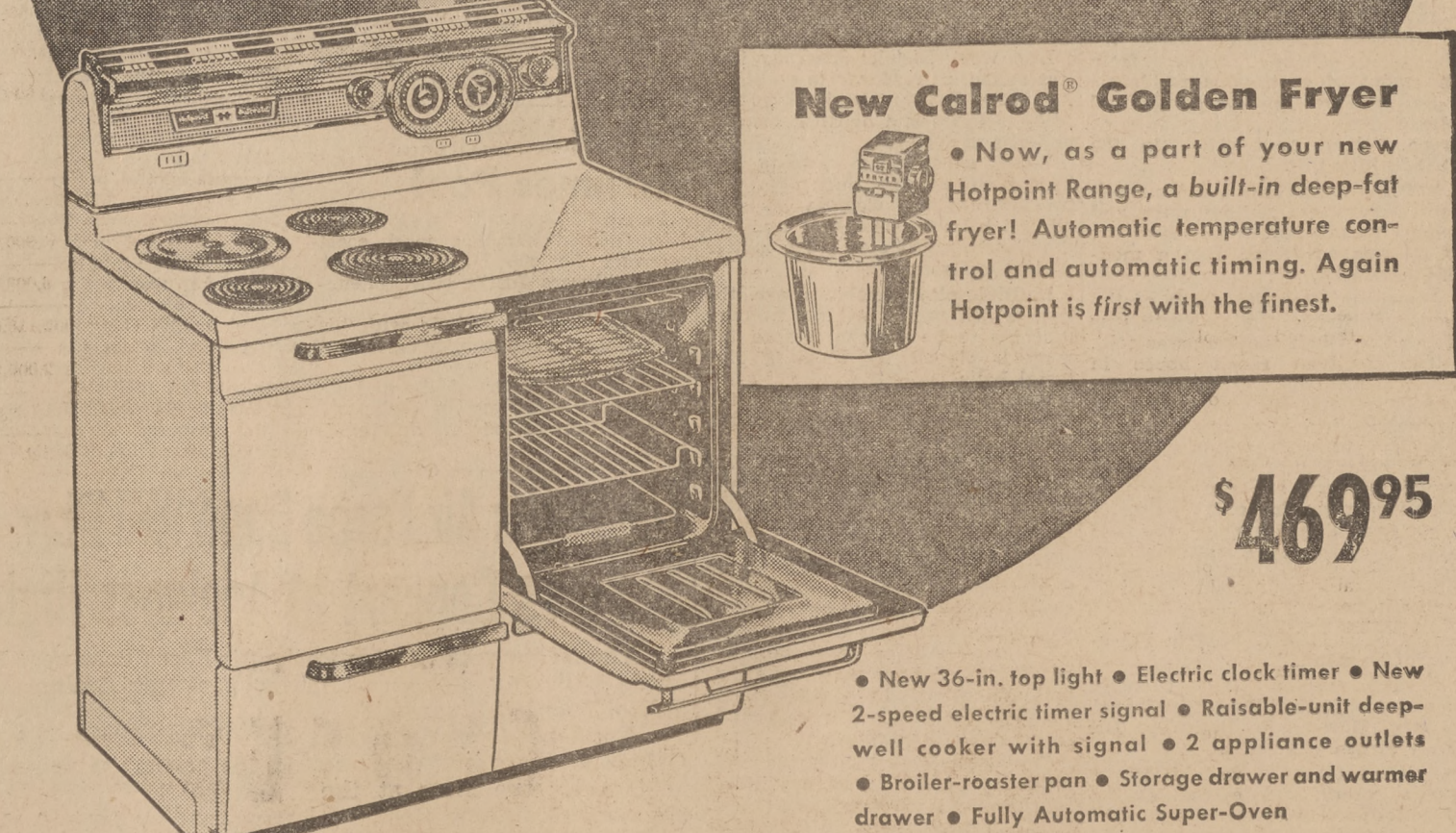
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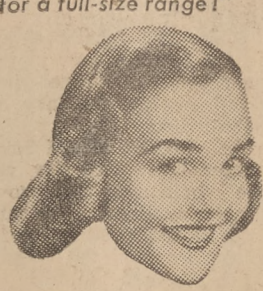
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# Summer Time Is Vacation Time . . .

There is no typical vacation, as can be seen by what various Orindans are doing this summer in their leisure days.

There are always those who like home well enough to stay there, just as there are those who yearn to travel.

**SOME PEOPLE** take their vacation in unusual ways . . . by entertaining visitors from England for two or three weeks . . . others choose a way while the wives go the split up and send their husbands other.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen Jr. of 27 Charles Hill Circle are going to Lake Tahoe for two weeks, with a stay at Echo Lake included. Mrs. Allen explained that the family usually goes south out that the lure of the mountains won out this year.

**LAURI**, who is only 10 months old, will be left home while her parents relax. Allen is with the Ford Motor Company.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Almond, 263 El Toyonal, are staying home, but that doesn't mean that they won't have a vacation. They feel that there is no way to learn to know the area you live in like showing it to a visitor, so they will do just that for Mrs. Almond's father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Deane, of Chesapeake, England.

It is the Deane's first trip to the United States and they are having a wonderful time . . . as are the Almonds.

**THE FAMILY** of Hans Altorfer, 42 Hillcrest Drive is all split up. Mr. Altorfer has already had his vacation, and although Mrs. Altorfer said that she wasn't doing anything special, it seems that she will spend about six weeks in New York. She is planning on taking the train in order to see a little of the country.

The children, Hans, 17, Heidi, 16,

and Walter, almost 10, will stay home.

**MR. AND MRS. Sam Cuckovich** are looking forward to a pleasant three week trip to Mexico where they spent their honeymoon three years ago . . . at Encinada, to be exact.

The Cuckovichs are also going to leave their child with a grandmother, Mrs. Milofevich in Alhambra. The child is Lynn, 11 months. The Cuckovich family lives at 9 Sanborn Road.

**THE JAMES R. DE KORNE** family is splitting its vacations up into several pieces. DeKorne, who is a Lieut. Col. with the U. S. Army Reserve, is spending two weeks at Camp Roberts. Later, he and his son will pack into King's Canyon with the Explorer Scouts for a couple of weeks.

Mrs. De Korne is not getting left out though. She and daughter Joy, 12, are going back east to Michigan. They have not visited there for three years.

"Vacation he says," was all R. W. Desmond, 9 Valley View Road, could say when asked how he was going to spend his. He then explained that he and his whole family (wife, Christopher, 2½ and Carolyn, 5 months) were just going to stay home.

He also said that last year the family travelled through Europe, but that this year, due to the ages of the children, it would be hard so they would just stay around the house.

"But you know how that is," he said. "There's gardening to do and everything else, so I don't know."

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## LEGAL NOTICE

### OFFICIAL NOTICE OF SALE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed proposals will be received by Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, the office of the County Clerk and ex-officio clerk of said Board of Supervisors in the Hall of Records at Martinez, in said county, California, on Tuesday the 25th day of August, 1953, at the hour of 11 o'clock A. M. for the purchase of bonds of Acalanes Union High School District, of Contra Costa County, State of California, more particularly described below:

ISSUE \$300,000. 1953 School Bonds, Series B, consisting of 300 bonds of the denomination of \$1000 each, numbered B-1 to B-300 inclusive, all dated October 1, 1953. Said bonds are part of an authorized issue in the aggregate principal amount of \$1,500,000, of which \$320,000, designated Series A, have heretofore been issued and \$320,000 are now outstanding.

The remaining \$880,000 principal amount of said authorized issue may be sold when and as determined by said Board of Supervisors, but it is anticipated will not be offered for sale prior to January 1, 1954.

**INTEREST RATE:** Maximum five (5) per cent per annum, payable annually for the first year on October 1, 1954, and semi-annually thereafter on April 1 and October 1 in each year. Bidders must specify the rate of interest which the bonds hereby offered for sale shall bear. Bidders will be permitted to bid different rates of interest and to split rates irrespective of the maturities of said bonds. The interest rate stated in the bid must be in a multiple of one-quarter of one per cent per annum payable as aforesaid.

**MATURITIES:** Said bonds mature serially in consecutive numerical order from lower to higher (without option of prior redemption) as follows:

\$15,000 principal amount on October 1st in each of the years 1954 to 1973, both dates inclusive.

**PAYMENT:** Both principal and interest, payable in lawful money of the United States, at the office of the County Treasurer of said County.

**REGISTRATION:** Coupon bonds will be issued by said Board of Supervisors on behalf of said School District. Such bonds are registered only as to both principal and interest.

**PURPOSE OF ISSUE:** Said bonds were authorized by more than two-thirds of the voters voting at an election held in said District on March 25, 1952 and will be issued and sold for the purpose of raising money for authorized school purposes.

**SECURITY:** The bonds are general obligations of said School District, and said Board of Supervisors has power and is obligated to levy ad valorem taxes for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon upon all property within said School District, subject to taxation by said School District (except certain intangible personal property, which is taxable at limited rates), without limitation of rate or amount.

**TAX EXEMPT STATUS:** In the event that prior to the delivery of the bonds the income received by private holders from bonds of the same type and character shall be declared to be taxable under any Federal Income Tax Laws, either by the terms of such laws or by ruling of a Federal Income Tax authority or official which is followed by the Board of Internal Revenue or by the decision of any Federal Court, the successful bidder may at his option prior to the tender of said bonds by the Board of Supervisors, be relieved of his obligation under the contract to purchase the bonds and in such case the deposit accompanying his bid will be returned.

**LEGAL OPINION:** The legal opinion of the following firm, approving the validity of said bonds, will be furnished to the successful bidder without charge: Orrick, Dahlquist, Herrington & Sutcliffe, Attorneys at Law, San Francisco, California.

**TERMS OF SALE:** HIGHEST BIDDER: The bonds will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder or bidders considering the interest rate or rates specified and the premium offered, if any. The highest bid will be determined by deducting the amount of the premium bid (if any) from

the total amount of interest which the District would be required to pay from the date of said bonds to the respective maturity dates thereof at the coupon rate or rates specified in the bid and the award will be made on the basis of the lowest net interest cost to the district. The lowest net interest cost shall be computed on a 360-day year basis. The purchaser must pay accrued interest from the date of the bonds to the date of delivery. The cost of printing the bonds will be borne by the district.

**RIGHT OF REJECTION:** Said Board of Supervisors reserves the right in its discretion to reject any and all bids and to waive any irregularity or informality in any bid.

**PROMPT AWARD:** The Board of Supervisors will take action awarding the bonds or rejecting all bids not later than 24 hours after the expiration of the time herein prescribed for receipt of proposals; provided that the award may be made after the expiration of the specified time if the bidder shall have given the Board of Supervisors notice in writing of the withdrawal of such proposal.

**PROMPT DELIVERY:** Delivery of said bonds will be made to the successful bidder at the office of the County Treasurer of said County as soon as the bonds can be prepared which is estimated will be within 45 days from the day of sale.

**RIGHT OF CANCELLATION:** The successful bidder shall have the right, at his option, to cancel the contract of purchase if the bonds are not tendered for delivery within 60 days from the date of sale thereof, and in such event the successful bidder shall be entitled to the return of the deposit accompanying his bid.

**FORM OF BID:** All bids must be for not less than all of the bonds hereby offered for sale, and for not less than the par value thereof and accrued interest to date of delivery. Such bids, together with bidder's check, must be enclosed in a sealed envelope addressed to the Board of Supervisors of said County, and endorsed "Proposal for School Bonds of Acalanes Union High School District, of Contra Costa County."

**BID CHECK:** With each bid must be submitted a certified check or cashier's check for \$15,000, drawn on a bank or trust company transacting business in the State of California, payable to the order of the County Treasurer, to secure said School District from any loss resulting from the failure of the bidder to comply with the terms of his bid. In addition bidders are requested (but not required) to supply an estimate of the total net interest cost to the District on the basis of their respective bids, which shall be considered as informative only and not binding on either the bidder or the District. Checks of the unsuccessful bidders will be returned by the County Clerk by mail, upon the award of the bonds. No interest will be paid upon deposit made by the successful bidder.

There is no controversy or litigation pending or threatened concerning the validity of the above issue, the corporate existence of said District, or the title of the officers to their respective offices and the Board of Supervisors will deliver to the successful bidder a no-litigation certificate certifying to the foregoing as of and at the time of the delivery of the bonds.

Dated: July 21, 1953.  
W. T. PAASCH,  
County Clerk and ex-officio Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County, State of California.  
By: KATHRYN R. COULINS, Deputy.  
O-343: Or. Sun July 31, Aug. 7, 1953.

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## Joan Bauslaugh Relaxes in Colorado

Joan Bauslaugh, 10 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Bauslaugh, 11 Charles Hill Road, Orinda, is visiting her grandparents on their cattle ranch in southern Colorado.

She left July 26 by plane for Denver, where she was met by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Topham.

She will spend the summer riding and fishing and generally participating in ranch life.

The Bauslaugh will drive to Colorado in September and pick up their daughter.

Their two boys, George, 6 and Robert, 5, will accompany the family in September.

**"MARGIN OF SAFETY"**  
Your "margin of safety" when driving is the distance you can see clearly ahead of your car, points out the California State Automobile Association. To maintain that safe margin, don't follow another car too closely, never pass on hills and curves and don't drive faster at night than your "margin of safety" will permit.

## Hauerkin Will Probate Asked

The will of Mrs. Margaret Duthie Hauerkin of Orinda, who died July 6 in an Oakland hospital, was asked to be probated in a petition filed in Superior court in Martinez by her husband, George H. Hauerkin.

He will leave the entire estate, consisting of real property, cash, stocks and bonds, to the husband, who is also named executor.

He lives at 15 Vida Descansada. The only other relative of Mrs. Hauerkin is Jay Duthie, a sister, who lives at the same address.

Hauerkin is a partner in a San Francisco law firm.

## Channel 5 Will Come In Better

Clearer television reception on Channel 5 may be expected in this area.

The station will be telecasting a powerful new transmitter using seven times more power than at present—on a trial basis by today, according to Alfred Towne, the station's engineering director.

"Our signal will come in strong enough to mask them all out," Towne explained.

## LEGAL NOTICE

### SUMMARY OF PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET For Orinda Union School District Contra Costa County, California Income and Expenditures for 1952-53 and

Estimated Income and Expenditures for 1953-54 Exclusive of Special Funds

#### PART ONE — GENERAL FUND

	1952-53	1953-54
I. Net Beginning Balance	101,674.37	103,794.00
II. Income		
Federal Funds		
State Apportionments	213,190.55	290,768.00
Receipts by Transfer		
District Taxes	200,997.53	139,556.00
Other Income	4,392.26	
III. Total Beginning Balance and Income	529,254.71	534,118.00
IV. Expenditures and Transfers		
1. Administration		
Salaries and Wages		5,750.00
Other Expense		2,650.00
Total		8,400.00
2. Instruction		
Teachers' Salaries Certificated		199,800.00
Other Expenses of Instruction		68,130.00
Total Instruction		267,930.00
3. Auxiliary Services		
Salaries and Wages		500.00
Other Expense		
Total Expense		500.00
4. Operation of School Plant		
Salaries and Wages		26,600.00
Other Expense		12,500.00
Total		39,100.00
5. Maintenance of School Plant		
Salaries and Wages		12,120.00
Other Expense		10,800.00
Total		22,920.00
6. Fixed Charges		6,200.00
7. Transportation of Pupils		
Salaries and Wages		
Other Expense		
Total		47,000.00
8. Food Service		
Meals for Needy Children		3,000.00
Salaries and Wages		1,000.00
Other Expense		
Total		4,000.00
9. Community Services		
Salaries and Wages		2,750.00
Other Expense		250.00
Total		3,000.00
10. Capital Outlay		
Land		
Improvements of grounds		3,000.00
Buildings		99,000.00
Equipment		22,000.00
Total		124,000.00
ANNUAL PAYMENT ON ACCT. OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS		
Building Apportionment		
Total		
T. Transfers	841.95	3,000.00
Undistributed Reserve		6,008.00
Total Expenditures and Transfers	422,460.43	532,118.00
V. Ending Balance	106,794.28	2,000.00
VI. Total Expenditures, Transfers and Balance	529,254.71	534,118.00

A public hearing will be held on this budget at Orinda Union School, at 8 o'clock P. M., on August 3, 1953.

B. O. WILSON  
County Superintendent of Schools  
By Grace Thomson, Deputy

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## Folk Dancers Make Big Festival Plans; Work on Benefit Dance

The monthly business meeting of the Diablo Council of Folk Dance and Square Dance Clubs held recently at Walnut Creek Grammar School was devoted mainly to final plans for the Federation Festival in the Walnut Creek City Park August 30.

Representatives from the 11 local folk dance clubs went over the plans carefully to make sure nothing was left undone.

Reports on the June Festival, held in Richmond, indicated there will be a large crowd of participants as well as many spectators. Considerable interest was shown in the Marin County July Festival, held at Kentfield Sunday.

This was extremely well publicized throughout Northern California and featured unusually well in the July issue of "Let's Dance" magazine, the national publication of folk dancers, with an attractive pictorial background. The August issue of the magazine is featuring the Walnut Creek area, in anticipation of the August Folk Dance Festival.

The Walnut Creek Chamber of Commerce has been most helpful in supplying historical data and scenic views to illustrate the article. Restaurants along Tunnel Strip and in Walnut Creek are contributing by supplying advertising material to help the visitors choose places for dinner on the Big Day.

Chairman Glenn Ward is busy making sure this Festival will be

the best ever.

The business meeting also noted that successful efforts are being made to continue folk dancing classes now that the State Legislature in a surprise move cut all 'hobby-type' classes out of the adult education evening school classes.

This was done by a rider on the appropriation bill following failure earlier in the session of a separate bill which was voted down in committee.

"Widespread protest at the earlier bill brought it to the attention of the legislators who agreed it would be undesirable," folk dance spokesmen said.

"The final action of the legislature was taken so quietly, by a few die-hard legislators, that most of the legislators were completely unaware of it and the news was not generally known for almost a month. While in larger cities the recreation departments will be able to continue folk dancing classes, here there is nothing for replacement," the spokesmen added.

Acalanes High School officials had not yet reached a decision on how the program might be continued without adult education backing, they said, but an independent committee, sponsored by the Diablo Council, has announced a series of classes for those who have completed the first two years of folk dance classes. This will start in September and more information will be available soon.

## Couple Sues Orindans for \$332,444

A Walnut Creek business man and his wife are seeking \$332,444 through a personal injury damage suit growing out of a collision on Tunnel Road last March 15 at 3 p.m.

Defendants named in the suit are Lloyd Hall Selby, 22, and his father, Milton L. Selby of 107 Camino Don Miguel, Orinda.

The complaint was filed in Martinez by Walnut Creek attorney Carl Noecker on behalf of Donald B. H. Johnson, 43, and his wife Peggy, 43, of 1121 El Cortado Boulevard.

Negligent driving by young Selby is alleged to be the cause of

the crash on Tunnel Road near the intersection with Villa Center Road. Selby, who is stationed at the U. S. Navy radio station at Dixon, was driving his father's car at the time of the accident, according to the complaint.

Johnson, owner and operator of the Klad-Ezee Children's Shop on Main Street asks a total of \$169,894.05 for his damages. They are listed as loss of car, destruction of his clothing, loss of service of his wife due to her injuries, medical costs for himself and wife and for time lost from his store and work as a sales representative of a national merchandising stamp because of his injuries.

His complaint states that he has been totally disabled since the crash and that he suffered a fractured right leg, lacerations of the left eyelid and upper lip, contusion of the throat, loss of voice, and believes permanent damage has been done to his leg, eyelid and lip.

His wife asks for \$162,750 for her injuries, destruction of clothing, loss of services of her husband and time lost from her work as manager of her husband's store.

Her complaint alleges that she suffered a fractured pelvis, lacerations of nose and both elbows and chest and leg injuries.

## Acalanes Per Pupil Spending Up in 1951-52

Acalanes High School District was one of four districts in Contra Costa County in which spending per pupil was higher in 1951-52 than in 1950-51, the California Taxpayers Association reported recently.

In a study of per pupil costs in the larger high school districts in California the association found that Acalanes spent \$339.84 per pupil for current purposes in 1951-52 and \$326.41 per pupil in 1950-51.

In spending per pupil for teachers' salaries Acalanes spent \$214.77 in 1951-52 and \$199.75 in 1950-51.

As in elementary districts, teachers' salaries take the biggest share of current expense per pupil, with "other current expenses" also a big item at the high school level, the Taxpayers' association pointed out.

"Every dollar of school expenditure as of every other government spending—comes out of one or another of the taxpayer's pockets," the association said.

"With the large additional sums coming to school districts in state support for 1953-54, local taxpayers should be on guard to see that they get some reduction in their local property tax burden as an offset for the state taxes they must pay."

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## Orinda Planning Study Approved

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planning problems mentioned above can be dealt with in a comprehensive manner, and any new uses of property so established that it will be a facility giving maximum protection to property interests based on a right use of property of every type.

"The above outline and statement was agreed to by all those in this conference."

"IT IS NOT the intention in any quarter to linger, delay and wait in facing these situations."

"The staff will not recommend a public hearing until the work described above has been completed."

**FOLLOWING THE** conference, Hester said that Stockwell will coordinate the work of the county planning staff in the study of Orinda problems.

The Orinda Planning Committee presented to Diggs factual information gathered by the Orinda Chamber of Commerce. Ramsay Underwood headed the chamber committee in rounding up the facts. He was assisted by Earl Cappel.

The data included the following details on present business facilities in Orinda:

**AT THE CROSSROADS** — 46,230 square feet devoted to retail business. Thirty-five different types of business.

Devoted to non-retail types of business (doctors, dentists, architects, accountants, the bank, the Post Office) — 9920 square feet. Restaurant space — 14,759 square feet.

**IN THE VILLAGE** — 34,487 square feet devoted to retail business. Sixteen different types of business.

Space for professional offices, such as those for doctors and dentists — a small total amount of space, on the second floor of buildings.

This information will be used by Stockwell as a guide to future studies, according to Sigerson.

**BOTH THE CHAMBER** and the Orinda Association oppose rezoning of the Pine Grove to retail business at the present time. The land is now zoned residential-agricultural.

Sigerson reported that Diggs "seems to think very highly of the fact that a committee represents the Orinda Association and, in effect, the community" in presentation of planning problems.

"We certainly hope," Sigerson said, "that the county planning commissioners and others concerned will abide by the recommendations of Diggs and the county planning staff."

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## Calendar of Events

**FRIDAY, JULY 31**  
Orinda P.E.O.'s, home of Mrs. William S. Lorimer, 210 Moraga Highway, 12:30 p.m.  
**SATURDAY, AUGUST 1**  
Cadets of Mt. Diablo Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 2 to 5 p.m.  
**SUNDAY, AUGUST 2**  
Attend the church of your choice.  
**MONDAY, AUGUST 3**  
Orinda School Board, budget hearing, Orinda School, 8 p.m.  
Contra Costa Realtors Mart breakfast, El Nido, 8 a.m.  
Orinda Masonic Lodge 704, Orinda Community Church, 8 p.m.  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 4**  
Women's Guild, section 4, home of Mrs. Robert Brown, 9 Orchard Court, 12:30.  
Central Contra Costa Sanitary District, Board of Directors, 1822 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek, 8 p.m.  
Orinda Chamber of Commerce, Casa Orinda, noon.  
Acalanes High School District, Board of Trustees, budget hearing, Acalanes High School, 8 p.m.  
**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 5**  
Orinda Rotary Club, Willows, noon.  
Adoption Auxiliary, home of Mrs. Harold L. Paige, 1212 Monticello Road, Lafayette.  
**THURSDAY, AUGUST 6**  
Mt. Diablo Squadron, Civil Air Patrol, Buchanan Field, 8 p.m.

## Concert Sunday At Woodminster

First free concert of the summer season at Woodminster Amphitheater in Joaquin Miller Park is scheduled by the Oakland Board of Park Directors for Sunday evening at 8:30.

Earl Bernard Murray will conduct a symphony orchestra of 55 musicians in the "Pop" Concert. Guest soloists will be Robert Lancaster, bass-baritone, and Nancy Cronburg, soprano. The program will include pieces by Johann Strauss II, Vaughan Williams, Giuseppe Verdi, Eric Coates, Richard Wagner, Rimsky-Korsakov, Manuel de Falla, Leroy Anderson, George Gershwin and Piotr Tchaikowsky.

## New Street Opened To Ease Tunnel Flow

Some easing of the traffic in the Broadway Tunnel was seen last week as the City of Berkeley opened a new \$86,000 street.

A cut-over connection from Piedmont Avenue to Warring Avenue, the new street is named Piedmont Crescent.

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# About our happy Country Folks

By EDITH BOLMAN

What do you do with your old teeth? Oh, Scrimshaw! As a matter of fact you have an extra jaw bone you are not using? Well, anyway, we were on one of our browse tours of San Francisco and ended up at the end of Polk Street in the Maritime Museum. The minute you get in the door you have the feeling you should have bought a round trip ticket, because the glass doors on the Bay side look out onto a deck and railings just like a steamship and the inside walls are done in oils on canvas — a continuous undersea mural of vibrant colors on a blue green background.

Wandering around is fun. There are quaint but powerful looking figureheads lunging from the wall pedestals, examples of hand-wrought chains and anchors, a fascinating collection of ships' bells — in other words all obtainable San Francisco maritime memorabilia. Now with added interest of such San Franciscans as Mrs. Adolph Spreckles, the museum is expanding to include cable cars, and various examples of early day ships for the purpose of carrying down to coming generations (and the current tourist) the romance and magic of what is and always has been San Francisco.

Well, anyway, we finally closed our mouths and waddled upstairs and there amid diving equipment and treasures retrieved from sunken ships appeared this situation about the teeth. Whale teeth, no less, which have the consistency and coloring of ivory. On said teeth were beautiful engravings — some so finely done as to look like photographs. A card explained that the engraving process was called "Scrimshaw" and then we spotted the word "ORINDA." Well, you know how we act about Orinda — we know it has everything — but whales? The collection had been loaned by Mr. and Mrs. William Gilman, so we scamped home and called Mrs. Gilman and this is what she told us about Scrimshaw.

"It is the art of carving or engraving teeth of the sperm whale" — which is a pretty cute statement in view of the fact that the sperm whale is the only whale with teeth. It is done with an improvised sharp instrument, then India ink is rubbed on, then polished off. Sometimes a mixture of gunpowder and tallow was used and burned off, giving a darker effect. This art, which is the whaler's way of amusing himself on long and boring expeditions, was first mentioned in 1782, and in Moby Dick the artist was called a Scrimshander.

After a journey the whalers would put into port and trade their artistic endeavors for a full bottle, and the result was that the saloons were plentifully stocked with excellent examples. The San Francisco Bay area — particularly Richardson's Bay and Rancho Sausalito — were influenced because the whaling was done primarily in Northern California and Oregon waters. Another influence was the whaler's practice of trading 250-gallon iron kettles, in which they tried blubber, to the ranchers, who in turn used the kettles for trying cattle fat which provided the early settlers with tallow.

AND AS A FINAL FILLIP for a whale of a story — two more examples of the Scrimshander's art are "jagging wheels" and "bushes." The first is one of those involved wheel-within-a-wheel implements used to crimp edges of a pie crust. A bush is a type of corset stay made not from the teeth but from the more malleable bone. These delicate gifts to a lady love were engraved with violets, forget-me-nots and tender bits of poetry, and were choice evidence of endearment. As you give this story pause and reflection the whale is quite some fish.

And as you have been reading in all of the newspapers (if you are on vacation but remembered to take your glasses, the previous sentence still applies). Lovely Jeannie of the light brown hair and Peter Ley are married. Last week's regular news coverage gave you all the vital statistics but here are a few little tid-bits we didn't notice in any other articles on the wedding.

1) Mother St. Hill and Mother Ley, who obviously never heard of the Unfair-to-Brides-Protective-League would certainly have given a less lovely bride a hard go at it for the spot light location. Mrs. Gaston Ley looked regal and statuesque with her long braids encircling her hat. Mrs. Thomas St. Hill looked like a dream — a pale blue dress with an opalescent top. And Jeannie looked like a radiant, pastel Daguerreotype in grandmother's wedding dress.

INCIDENTAL PANDEMONIUM forestalled by quick-thinking bridesmaid. Very small flower girl delicately attired in a ruffled confection upended her cornucopia filled with flower petals, by accident, before the appointed moment. Large tears appeared and a soundly howl was about to go into production when bridesmaid spotted problem and hoisted petals back into container and — thus reassured — baby flower girl started off on her tour of duty smiling adorably.

3) Unusual wedding gift. Mrs. Carol Baldwin, who knows one end of a camera from the other, trailed Jeannie the day of the wedding taking candid shots — all to assembled in a scrap book to be enjoyed over the years in a fashion not possible for anything else.

4) Jeannie's younger brother, Peter, who was an usher, waited until an appropriate time had elapsed after the ceremony and then got his accordion and joined the orchestra.

5) Jeannie, who has been teaching school this past year, had invited some of her tiny pupils and they followed her around looking stony-eyed and thrilled because they were permitted to carry the bride's train. The whole afternoon was a delightfully pretty picture.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Shapiro entertained a small group recently. The use of the word "entertained" always piques our imagination. The inference is that Mrs. Shapiro might have rendered a couple of snappy numbers on the musical saw or Mr. Shapiro amused the guests with the whirligig dance from "Afternoon of a Fawn" in true Nijinsky style. Actually Mr. and Mrs. Shapiro did no such thing. They winced and dined their guests and in turn the guests entertained themselves.

WHAT IS THE NATURAL RESULT of a Luau? Another Luau, of course. But you know how the ladies of the Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital are instead of repeating the highly successful Luau, this year the highly successful party will be a Luau, September 12 on a Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fee, the party will take place, just in time to check in with all your friends who have been away for the summer.

Mrs. John McFarland at Orinda 2542 is general chairman and will take your reservations so that you can see the decorations planned by Mrs. Fred Borden, eat the food planned by Mrs. Emmet Kilpatrick. These parties are always fun. That is all.

## Judy Perleman Back From Scout Camp

Judy, 12½ year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Perleman of Glen Road, Lafayette, returned recently from the Girl Scout camp located in Tahoe National Forest.

She evidently had a good time because her parents reported that she had not even had time to write them during her two weeks stay there.

## Mossman's Purchase Hillside Motel

Maxine and Harold Mossman have recently purchased the Hillside Motel "on the curve just west of Lafayette."

They have installed a new asphalt drive and remodeled the place from top to bottom. Mossman is a contractor who has done work in the area before.

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## Bishop Miller To Give Sermon

Bishop George A. Miller will speak Sunday morning at the Lafayette Community Methodist Church at 8:30 and 11 o'clock.

The subject at both services will be "What good does a vacation do?" The Youth Choir will sing at the 8:30 service, and there will be special music at 11 o'clock. The Church School meets at 9:30 a.m. and the second session at eleven o'clock. Parents may bring young children and leave them with the Beginners and Kindergarten departments, while they attend the worship service in the Sanctuary.

Youth Fellowship meets at 7:30 p.m. in the Lounge. Fellowship and open discussion will be part of the program.

Rev. Harry E. Shaner and family will return next week from the high Sierras, where they have been spending vacation days camping out and living with nature. When they return they will resume administration of the church's varied activities and interests.

## Federalists Hold World Affairs Council in S.F.

Paul Ammen, 201 Crest View Drive, Orinda, directed a leadership council of the United World Federalist organization in San Francisco recently.

Also attending were Captain H. Watts Pillsbury, Mrs. Richard Fayram, Robert Milligan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ammen, all of Orinda, Walter Marshon of Lafayette and Jack Leslie of Walnut Creek.

The two-day seminar was designed to give potential leaders a better background and knowledge of Federalist aims and plans.

Instructing various courses, such as "Technique of Group Leadership," "Organization and Mechanics of the State Branch," and others were prominent Federalists from Northern California.

## Bob Johnson Away

Bob Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Johnson of 21 Van Tassel Lane, Orinda, is spending his summer vacation working at Forest Lodge in the Feather River country. But it's not all work for Bob for he finds time for swimming and hiking and on "talent night" he is much in demand for his piano playing.

## Dramateurs' Stage Experience Enriched by Marionette Troupe

The Orinda Dramateurs were recently invited to see a marionette show put on at the Probert School for Boys.

As a means of obtaining stage experience of all kinds these marionette shows can't be beat, the Dramateurs members feel.

In this particular case, Hilda Probert of Martinez and Bob Atkinson of Berkeley, both members of the Orinda Dramateurs, wrote a series of three plays to suit their 15 marionettes imported from Czechoslovakia and Italy.

THEY ARE 8 and 10 inches high, with exceptional features and beautifully costumed. The dolls run from peasant children to a king and queen.

A carved wood dragon with a foam rubber body and red sequin eyes that actually blows smoke was made by a member of the school staff.

The play seen by the Dramateurs, "The Enchanted Grotto," has seven sets. There are three different palace rooms, a dungeon in the enchanted grotto, an underwater scene and a road scene.

IN THE ROAD scene the character is walking cross-country to a far land, and as he walks along, singing his song, the scenery moves past him. This piece of scenery is 30 feet long.

The underwater scene is effected by blue and white lights with a blue chiffon curtain. Clam shells open and close while fish and sea-horses move across the scene and an octopus swims in to fight and be killed by the hero.

ALL THE STAGE sets and scenery were done by Mrs. J. Probert, formerly of the Martinez Little Theater and now an art major at College of the Pacific.

These scenes that can be done so beautifully on a marionette stage would cost thousands of dollars to duplicate on a real stage.

THE THEME is the experience of a little hero of the "Dopey" type trying to save his king, who has been given a "bum steer" by the evil queen.

Suspense, magic, incidents, songs and other features of play-writing have been worked in — on the live stage they might seem "corny," but in miniature they are most attractive.

The stage used for these plays is 20 inches deep and 30 inches wide. The podium is 16 inches. There are footlights, border lights, spots and dimmers for all.

HERE AGAIN a member of a little theater group gets a chance

to do lighting work that can't be done on the average stage.

In the staging of these plays the boys and any adults in the cast have to memorize their lines and operate their own marionettes.

The boys' performance, nearly perfect, showed the results of hours of rehearsal. They rehearsed the play twice a day for two weeks before putting on the one-hour show.

## C. Ray Fowler To Give Sermon

Continuing in the pulpit of the Orinda Community Church this Sunday, C. Ray Fowler has chosen as the title of his sermon "The Five and the Mole."

Edmund H. Richard Jr. will sing the special music of the service. Mrs. T. J. Fahay will lend her skill to the beauty of the worship as she plays "Chanson du Matin" by Gaul, "Sweet Hour of Prayer," arranged by Bradbury, and "Postlude in A Minor" by Calkin.

The hour of worship is 10:30 a.m. THE SPECIAL feature of the summer Church School schedule is the sound motion picture series on the life of St. Paul. Produced by the Cathedral Films Corporation of Hollywood, these motion pictures tell the adventures of the great missionary, created by well-known Christian scholars and writers, and produced by sincere professional moviemakers under the auspices of a religious film corporation, these motion pictures bring to life for the children the drama of the Book of Acts.

Next Sunday the seventh in the series, entitled, "Stoning at Lystra," will be shown. The Church School meets at 10:30 a.m., so that children may worship while their parents do.

FOLLOWING the services an old fashioned church picnic is planned by the families of the Orinda Community Church. Ed Richard, chairman, promises games, baseball, and fun for all ages. Picnickers will gather at the Maple Camp in Redwood Park at 1 p.m. and will eat at 1:30.

Coffee will be provided. All families and friends of the church are invited.

## Award from Rotary

Ted Harrer, of Seven Oaks Circle, Orinda, recently received a special award from the Alameda Rotary Club in recognition of his work with amputees in the Bay Area.

## Lutherans Invite Young People

Young people of the Orinda community between the approximate ages of 15 and 20 will meet Sunday at 7:30 p.m. in the newly remodeled activity room at the Shepherd-of-the-Valley Lutheran Church across the street from the Orinda Fire Department No. 2 on Moraga Highway.

"Rocky" Smith of 233 Overhill Road has invited young people from various denominations to join together in sharing their Christian activity and fellowship by organizing a self governing group.

SUNDAY MORNING at the 8 and 11 a.m. services the pastor, Edward R. Andersen, will speak on the sermon topic, "What Stewardship Answer Would You Give?" These services follow the Lutheran Common Order of Service which grew out of the Protestant movement and is familiar to most Protestant people who participate in group worship.

"Rocky" Smith will also be the guest speaker at the Family Sunday School Worship at 9:30 a.m. when the children and the adults share a half hour group worship followed by class sessions of different age levels.

FRIDAY EVENING, August 7, the people of the community are invited to a Community Fellowship Evening made up of movies, colored slides and personal reports from individuals with interesting travel experiences, in this country and Canada.

Refreshments will be served.

## St. Stephen's to Hold Communion

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will terminate a two weeks festival Sunday with a celebration of Holy Communion at the Orinda Community Church at 8:30 a.m.

Special prayers of thanksgiving will be offered by the Vicar, the Rev. Charles M. Hill, for the progress that has been made on the building program and also for the recently signed peace treaty in Korea.

All members of the parish are requested to join in this celebration. The first of the festive celebrations took place last Sunday when The Rt. Rev. Henry H. Shires broke ground in an impressive ceremony at the site of the soon to be constructed church.

Work will be started at once by R. F. Johnson and Son on St. Stephen's new church and vicarage.

The Rev. Mr. Hill will be on vacation the remainder of the month of August, during which time he will be on the faculty at the Junior Churchmen's Camp at Galilee, Lake Tahoe, the Diocesan Camp of the Missionary District of Nevada.

## Young People Plan Activities

Fun and fellowship are the keynote of the youth activities at the Orinda Community Church this summer.

The high school Pilgrim Fellowship opened the summer with a barbecue at the Park Pool. Since then they have enjoyed parties in members' homes; a truck safari to Playland in San Francisco where they enjoyed an evening of thrills and chills and prizes; and last week a journey to Oakland for an evening of roller skating.

Future plans for the summer include a day at Sinson beach and a charter boat tour of San Francisco Bay, Thursday the Pilgrim Fellowship is going to tee off at an evening of miniature golf at "Ace-in-the-Hole" course in Oakland.

Another popular summer activity with the young people is the Hacienda at the Community Church. Open on Tuesday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m., the Hacienda features ping-pong, shuffleboard, dancing, coke bar and a special added summer attraction, outdoor volleyball. All high school young people are invited. The facilities are provided by the Community Church as a service to the community.

## Pahdun Me Suh, Colonel, But I'm a Confederate Now, Suh

"The Blue Ox patrol of Jamboree Troop 30 has gone over to the confederacy."

So reports Mervin C. Bradley, scout leader for Lafayette Boy Scout Troop 210.

Bradley, attending the Scout Jamboree in Santa Ana, sent a letter back telling of some of the activities of the boys and girls. In the Blue Ox patrol are Dennis Combs, Buck Hall and Pete Ulyat of troop 210.

"BY SOME MEANS, probably swapping, they became the possessors of a confederate flag and now hold retreat and reveille in their patrol area. The musical notes of an unknown tune, played by Dennis Combs on a flute, which also became his through the medium of a swap."

His letter continues: "The Boy Scout Jamboree started off with a big bang at 9 a.m. July 17, when a cannon was fired to signal the official opening."

"Most of the day was spent finishing up the camps and trying to get enough time off to join the 'swaporee.' Swapping is the order of the day, and night, in fact the usual greeting is, 'got anything to swap,' or 'do you want to swap that?'"

Swaps include practically anything, neckerchief slides of all sorts, neckerchiefs, hats, clothing, home area product samples, and of course the most popular item, insignia patches of all sorts, shapes, sizes and colors.

"FRIDAY NIGHT'S SHOW in the main arena was something to behold. What a sight to stand on the hill overlooking the arena and see the columns of scouts coming from all directions, some of them extending over a mile. Then of course there was the big show on a stage big enough to accommodate two football fields. It took 7000 scouts to make up the cast for 'The Building of the Nation' not to mention two old time steam trains, which came on stage under their own power, several covered wagons, an airplane, a cotton picking machine, horses, a cable car, and flags from every nation in the free world."

"All of this was watched by 45,000 scouts and about 50,000 spectators. What a thrill to see 'Bombs bursting in air,' in perfect synchronization as we all sang the Star Spangled Banner."

"SATURDAY THE BOYS in our section went to the beach for their turn on the mile long strip which is reserved for the Jamboree Scouts, and along the village. Incidentally his wife plays golf, and was he surprised when she came home with 2 dozen new golf balls. (Said she'd been losing a lot of them lately.) The green paint? The trim on his house has an extra coat."

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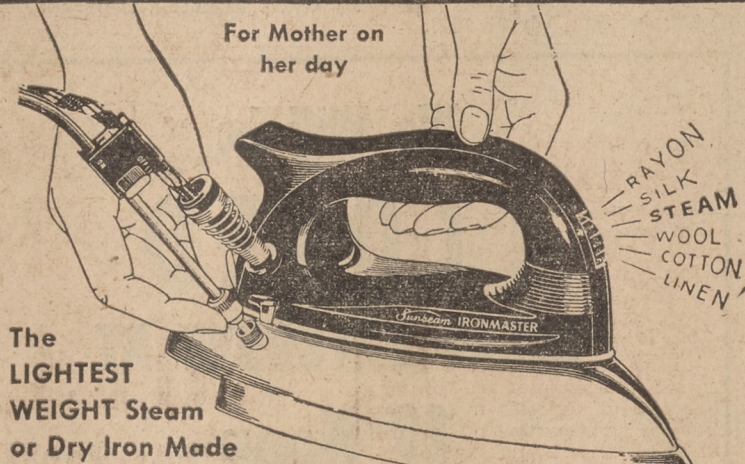
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# SECOND SECTION ORINDA SUN

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## Auxiliary Members Meet Therapy Head

Richard Wetzel, new director of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, was introduced to the members of Linnet Auxiliary at a meeting Monday at the J. R. Larrieu home in Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Elwood P. Laws introduced Wetzel at the session which was presided over by Mrs. M. C. Bolander, president of the auxiliary.

Wetzel commented on the aid given the Therapy Center by the nine auxiliaries whose members serve the physically handicapped persons of Contra Costa County through volunteer service to the center.

HE REVIEWED the operation of the sheltered workshop at the center and explained that, at present, five men are working on the assembly of chargers for pumps.

The Jacuzzi Pump Company of Richmond sub-lets the work to the sheltered workshop where the workers are trained in skills which eventually will enable them to return to regular positions in industry. Plans for a sheltered workshop are included in the proposed new building for Mt. Diablo Therapy Center at Hookston Road.

It was announced that Mrs. Reginald Biggs will be in charge of publicity until the middle of September. Plans were discussed for tours through the Therapy Center on Thursdays so that people of the area can see at first hand the work of the center.

Mrs. William Preuss reminded members to call the Therapy Center at Yellowstone 4,4674 before taking a group to see the center. She emphasized that anyone in the community is invited to visit the Therapy Center.

MRS. PAUL NAVE gave the treasurer's report of income from the Therapy Thrift Shop, money-raising project of Linnet Auxiliary. The shop at 1800 Locust Street, Walnut Creek, has been operating successfully over a year, selling new and used articles for the home, clothing of all kinds, sports equipment and books.

All profits of sales are turned over to the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center by Linnet members who have organized and staffed the shop. This week the chairman for today is Mrs. Walter Eger, and for Saturday Mrs. Eric Peter is in charge of sales.

### Cooners Plan Trip To Hunt Deer, Fowl

THE R. W. COOPER family of 858 Acampo Drive like to hunt. "We're really better on the fowl than we are on the deer," said Mrs. Cooper. "because we almost always bring home some duck, pheasant or something of the sort in season."

She explained that last year they did not take a formal vacation, but did take a series of week-end hunting trips and plan to do the same this year, although they may make some more extended jaunts.

"We usually go to Trinity, Modoc or Lake County... or even over to Nevada. We have no children, so we just take off and go."

### Waynes Entertain

Mrs. E. P. Wayne, daughter Linda, and her mother, Mrs. F. O. Pearce, spent last week at Carmel. Here, they said, they rather enjoyed the cool foggy weather. They returned to Orinda last Saturday, spending the evening in folk dancing.

### Waynes Give Dinner

July 18, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Wayne of 69 La Compana, Orinda, gave a dinner party for Orinda and Lafayette friends who included Messrs. and Mesdames Robert Brown, Kenneth Swift, Frank Van Gilluwe, Fred Twining, Ralph Phelps, Joe Creighton and Blair Tullock.

### Balls Vacation

The Robert Ball family on Mt. View Drive, Lafayette, are vacationing at Yosemite Park this week. The Harry Hubbling family are presently occupying the Ball home, but will be returning to North Park Seminary in Chicago by September 1, where Mr. Hubbling will be pursuing studies toward the Christian ministry.

### Nicholas Fossatis Take Motor Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Fossatis and daughter Elaine, 10, of 3931 South Peardale Drive, Lafayette took a five-day motor trip through the United States.

The family left June 20 and visited Hoover Dam, Zion and Bryce National Parks, Grand Canyon, White Sands Naval Testing Grounds and Carlsbad Caverns.

They also visited relatives and friends in Kansas City, St. Louis, Chicago, Des Moines, St. Paul and Duluth.

On the way home the Fossatis came by Yellowstone Park and Ogden, Utah.

The total trip was nearly 9000 miles and they didn't have a bit of car trouble.

### Eastern Star Unit To Meet Tuesday

San Ramon Valley Chapter, U.D., of the Order of Eastern Star will meet Tuesday at 8 p.m. in the Grange Hall in Danville.

Essie Hickman, worthy matron, and Jack Shabazzian, worthy patron, will conduct the business session.

A "Dance Festival," presented by appointive officers, under the direction of Hazel Castillo, will be featured in the entertainment.

### Muse Family Returns

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Muse and son Robin, 15, returned from Honolulu last weekend by plane.

The Muses live at 8 Camino Encinas, Orinda.

The family stayed at the Royal Hawaiian Hotel, where Robin especially enjoyed, surf boarding, spear fishing and deep sea fishing.

### Here Comes The Bride

#### Patricia Teiche's Engagement to Capt. Walter Dorn Told

Mrs. Frank Teiche recently announced the engagement of her daughter, Patricia Elizabeth Teiche, to Captain Walter E. Dorn Jr., United States Army.

Patricia is the daughter of Mrs. Frank Teiche and the late Frank Teiche of 201 Orinda Highway, Orinda.

THE COUPLE PLAN to be married in Orinda September 12.

Patricia attended the University of California and was awarded her bachelor of arts degree. She has taught the 5th and 6th grades at the Cuddeback Elementary School in Carlsbad, California.

She is affiliated with the American Association of University Women, Humboldt Branch and the Pocahontas-Weott Council.

CAPTAIN DORN is the son of Mr. Walter Dorn and the late Mrs. Grace Dorn of 562 10th Avenue, San Francisco. He is a graduate of West Point. He has four sisters, Mrs. Philip Matthews of San Mateo, Mrs. William Longston of Redwood City, Mrs. George Escourt of Los Altos and Mrs. Edward Cathie of Garberville.

His brother is Brigadier General Frank Dorn of Washington, D. C. Captain Dorn is presently stationed at Fort Bliss, Texas.

The bride-to-be has one brother, Frank E. Teiche.

### Cox Family Stays Home This Year

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cox, 945 Stow Lane, just stayed home for their vacation. "We have more time coming," said Mrs. Cox, "but I don't know what we'll do... probably just stay home. We were in Sacramento last year and we spent two weeks just sitting on the lawn."

"Besides, we have an awfully lot to do around the house... construction work and so forth," she added.

The Cox family lives at 945 Stow Lane and have one child, Jim, 3 years old.

## Jr. Women at Swim Party

Members of the Walnut Creek Junior Women's Club and their husbands will get together next Saturday evening for a barbecue and swimming party at the Roy Ader home, 200 Mayview Way in Walnut Creek.

Mrs. Forrest Wilson, club social chairman, has been working with Mrs. August Teichner and Mrs. Ader on plans for the evening.

Among couples planning to attend are the Ray Easanaros, the Melvin Jorys, the William McGeehons, and Lloyd Ricketts, the William Spencers, the Teichners, the Robert Wises, the Paul Bonillas, the Donald Burnhams and the Harry Hemstocks.

Others include the Jack Mannies, the Floyd Burrows, the David Pattersons, the Jack Tagues, the Ted Wilsons, the John Bunces, the Lawrence Petersons, the Forrest Wilsons and Mrs. Joan Bolender.

### Sandersons Fly to Dallas, Los Angeles

Mr. and Mrs. H. Ramond Sanders, of 3520 Boyer Circle, Lafayette, recently returned from a trip to Dallas, Texas.

The Sandersons flew both ways, stopping by Los Angeles on the return trip to visit friends.

While in Dallas they visited Mrs. Sanders' sister and her family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Kramer Jr.

### Johnsons Spend Two Weeks in Islands

Betty and Lowell Johnson, owners of Lafieta Foods in Lafayette, returned Monday night from a two week stay at the Royal Grove Hotel in Honolulu.

They made the trip by Stratocruiser and left their two children, Virginia, 13, and Robert, 9, in Berkeley with relatives. The Johnsons live on Hawthorn Drive.

### Millers at Tahoe

Enjoying the cool breezes at Zephyr Cove in the Lake Tahoe area are Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Miller of Rowe Place, Lafayette, and their son, Bill.

The Millers left for their new summer home on the shores of Lake Tahoe last week and plan to enjoy both the boating and swimming there. Mr. Miller and Bill recently returned from a month's stay in Everett, Washington, where they visited with members of Mrs. Miller's family.

### Ardelle Schmidt to Wed John Doolittle In Lafayette Rites

Announcement was made during the past week by Mr. and Mrs. Russell A. Schmidt of St. Mary's Road, Lafayette, of the betrothal of their daughter, Ardelle, to John R. Doolittle of Redwood City.

The bride-elect is a graduate of San Jose State College and is now employed in San Francisco. While at San Jose, Ardelle was a member of Chi Omega Sorority.

John, the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Doolittle of the peninsula city, is at present on active duty with the Naval Reserve. He is a graduate of the University of Oregon and obtained his master's degree at Stanford.

Before returning to active duty with the navy, Doolittle was recreation director for the City of San Mateo. He is affiliated with Chi Lambda Alpha fraternity.

The young couple are making plans for a September wedding at the Lafayette Community Church.

### Week at Hoberg's For David Howards

MR. AND MRS. DAVID HOWARD went to Hoberg's for a week and "had a nice time and a lot of fun," according to Mrs. Howard. They have no children to worry about, so they just relaxed in the sun and forgot their worries.

Mrs. Howard's parents, the H. B. Conners of 1089 Glen Road, have made no plans.

THE HOWARDS live at 959 Hough Street.

### Debbie Dollar Is Feted on Birthday

Debbie Dollar, daughter of the R. S. Stanley Dollars Jr. of Walnut Creek, was honored by a birthday party recently to celebrate the successful completion of her third year.

The Dollars will leave early in August for a vacation at Lake Tahoe.



THEY ARE THE NEW OFFICERS of the Native Daughters of the Golden West, Las Amigas Parlor 311, installed last week in the Walnut Creek Women's Club on Lincoln Avenue. They are, left to right, Helen Ford, first vice-president; Virginia

Beeston, president; Marge Woodwork, installing officer, deputy grand president; Barbara Looman, junior past president, and Mariellen Kovach, recording secretary.

— SUN Photo by Jack Groth

### Packards Travel From Coast to Coast in Trailer

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Packard of 1276 Lindell Drive believe that travelling is the thing to do on vacation. When their vacation time came earlier this year, they packed, hitched their trailer to their car, and with their daughter Lin, 6 months, they hit the open road.

They rolled down California highways and crossed into Arizona, then across New Mexico, Texas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Georgia, Tennessee, and North Carolina to Virginia where they visited Mrs. Packard's parents.

Very fine weather on the whole trip was reported by Mrs. Packard. On the trip across they stopped at Carlsbad Caverns and La Mesa, Texas. La Mesa is now in the center of the Texas drought area, and Mrs. Packard said it was very dry when they were there.

They also spent some time in New Orleans where they especially enjoyed the night clubs with their daughter, Lin.

After spending two weeks in Virginia, they loaded up again and started their cross country trek back.

The return trip took them through Maryland, Ohio, Oklahoma, Kansas, Arizona, Utah and Nevada. They were quite impressed with the Grand Canyon and were also able to see Bryce and Zion National Parks. They also stopped in Las Vegas.

As to trouble in the transcontinental tours, Mrs. Packard said they had little trouble. A truck dented the trailer, but caused little damage. The only other accident happened when a low overhang knocked off their trailer's air vent housing in Las Mesa, Texas.

### La Franchis Remain Home to Entertain Son in Service

MR. AND MRS. EVERETT LA FRANCHIS are staying home... at least for the next 14 weeks.

Their son, Dana Kay, who lives with them at 944 Hawthorne Drive, recently went in the service and is now stationed at Camp Roberts.

"He comes home every weekend," said Mrs. La Franchis, "in fact I'm expecting him now, and I wouldn't think of taking a vacation at the moment and missing him on the week-ends."

THE LA FRANCHIS have a daughter also, Suzette, 6½ years old.

### T. S. Cook Family Considers Vacation

THE T. S. COOK family, 3651 Bickertown Road, doesn't know when or where it is going to go. Mrs. Cook explained that she has been ill and is "recovering in the sunshine of Sunshine Valley."

Mr. and Mrs. K. Copenhagen, 1196 Monticello Road, are going to Lake Tahoe for a couple of weeks.

"We stay near Tahoe City almost every year," said Mrs. Copenhagen, "and we take our children with us... they love it." The children are Mary, 5, Steve, 3 and Nancy, 1 year old. Copenhagen is an engineer with the University of California.

### Miss Ferguson Visits Carmel

MAXINE FERGUSON, the proprietor of Maxine's Apparel at 1403 Locust Street, spent three days at Carmel recently, though she doesn't consider it a real vacation.

She used to own a shop down there, she explained, so she saw a lot of friends on her long weekend stay. The weather was perfect, and besides talking to her old friends she played golf and got sunburned.

### Nichols Plan to Visit Mountains

MR. AND MRS. C. F. NICHOLS of 3165 Eccleston Avenue will spend their vacation at a cabin in the Santa Cruz mountains with their children, Larry, 9; Linda, 6; and Sharon, 11 months.

They are spending their week-ends at their cabin in Felton, now. It is five miles from the beach and the whole family has a lot of fun there, according to Mrs. Nichols.

### Schwartlings Take Clear Lake Vacation

MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM T. SCHWARTLING, of 1150 Walker Avenue subscribe to the philosophy that a vacation should be a rest.

With their children Susan, 9; Patty, 7; and Billy, 4; they spent their vacation time loafing and fishing at Clear Lake in Lake County.

Schwartling said, "I've been going to Clear Lake for 29 years," adding, "I don't believe in doing too much on vacation, so that you have to take two weeks to rest up from it."

### Tallent Family Visits Kansas

MR. AND MRS. W. L. TALLENT of 1016 Hook Avenue took their vacation with their daughter Sharon, 18, by travelling back to Belleville, Kansas, to visit Mrs. Tallent's father.

Sharon said the time was spent in visiting and relaxing. On their way to Kansas they stopped to see the Cave of the Winds, a big cave with very interesting rock formations, Sharon reported, and on the way back they stopped in Reno.

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## English Visitor Tells Impressions of U.S.

### 'Dip and Sip' Party To Raise Funds for New Therapy Center

A swimming and card party with the theme, "Dip and Sip," will be held at the William McGuire home in Walnut Creek Wednesday by Towhee Unit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center.

One of a number of events in the fund drive for a new Therapy Center building, the affair will be co-hosted by Mrs. McGuire and Mrs. Philip Knox Jr.

Besides swimming and refreshments, there will be tables of bridge and canasta. The party will begin at 1 p.m.

Invitations have been extended to all Towhee members and their guests, and, in addition, to Mrs. T. A. MacKay and Mrs. Donald McIntosh of Walnut Creek, and to the Mesdames William Clapp and Ernest Abbes of Orinda.

Coming from Oakland are the Mesdames Donald Mitchell, Kenyon Kendall, Izabell Hunt, S. H. Berry, Robert Cresswell, Robert Hamilton, James Casey, Hugh MacIntyre, W. Okker, John MacSwain and Clyde Rossi.

### Forum Enjoys Dutch Treat Lunch, Swim

The Executive Board of the Lafayette Women's Forum enjoyed the hospitality of Mrs. J. Barker at the group's first meeting of the year Tuesday morning.

Under the leadership of the president, Mrs. E. W. Haase, a meeting planning the events for the month of September was held. Following the business session, the board members enjoyed a dip in the Barker swimming pool. A "Dutch treat" luncheon followed.

### Lafayette Families Relax at UC Camp

Three Lafayette families vacationed "family style" last week at the University of California's alumni camp, the "Lair of the Golden Bear" at Pinecrest.

They were Mr. and Mrs. Elliot J. Hartman of 18 Hidden Valley Road, with children Roger and Sally; Dr. and Mrs. Raymond R. Johanson with sons Allan and Bill, of 4040 Valente Court, and Mr. and Mrs. T. Robert Sandberg of 4030 Los Arabis, with children David and Nancy.

### Constance Chatham To Wed in Oakland

Miss Constance Chatham will marry Robert Brennan at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Oakland at 2 p.m. Aug. 9.

She is the daughter of Mrs. Gerald McWalters of Walnut Creek and John D. Chatham of San Leandro.

### Bergesens Back

The Morris Bergesens on North Peardale spent last weekend at Mission Springs, where they have a summer home. Mission Springs is located in the Santa Cruz hills.

The fact that Contra Costa County is a beautiful place would be stoutly maintained by most residents, but it is always pleasing to hear these sentiments expressed by a visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Dean of Cheshire, England, are presently visiting with the J. E. Almonds, 263 El Toyonal, Orinda, and they have some interesting things to say about Contra Costa County in particular and the American way of life in general.

"I THINK IT IS marvelous," said Mr. Dean, "We have been here only a little over a fortnight and we are thrilled with the weather, the country and especially the methods."

He explained methods as being "the way you do business... now take your groceries, for example. You have such a variety and they are so well displayed. I don't know that we could do it in the same way in England... We haven't got the facilities... or the motor cars."

He explained that these were just hurried impressions, but that above all he was impressed by the hospitality of the people. "Every body has been charming," he commented, "just wonderful."

The Deans came over aboard the S.S. Britannica from Liverpool to New York July 11 and then flew to San Francisco and Oakland, visiting many southern and mid-west cities on the way.

"IT WAS RATHER a long trip," said Mr. Dean, "and that was our first flight. I don't like flying too much, even though it wasn't rough, but I'm not what you would call an enthusiast. The pilots were very nice indeed, though. They showed us the workings of the plane and I was mystified."

Dean compared England and the United States, or at least this part of the United States, by saying that there are wide-open spaces here which they won't have. Cheshire is north of the midlands of England and is primarily agricultural, with cotton and livestock the principal products.

"England just isn't like America," said Mr. Dean. "You can go from coast to coast in England in less than a day. And of course we don't have the terrific traffic you have here. I have never seen so many motor cars."

"OF COURSE, you have it very well controlled... it needs to be. In similar villages or cities in England you would see many pedestrians and fewer automobiles by far."

The Deans also commented on the Sonoma County Fair which they visited. "I was intrigued by the crowds themselves... the types of people were new, and dressed differently... sort of cowboyish, you know. I didn't quite expect that."

### Cabaret Night Due At Diablo Country

Cabaret Night will be celebrated at the Diablo Country Club Aug. 8 by several hundred members of the club and their guests.

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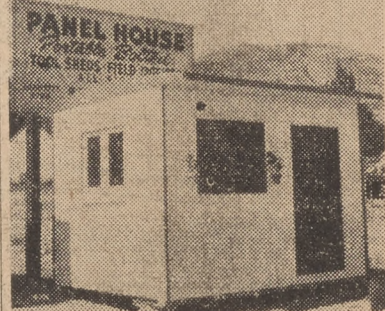
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# SPORTS

## Portland Swim Meet Beckons Girls

Barbara Stark, a member of the 1952 Olympic Games squad, will participate in the AAU Women's Outdoor Swimming championships in Portland, Oregon, August 7, 8 and 9.

Also participating from the area will be Sally Pat Freedman, 15 and Sally Pedder, 16.

SALLY is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pedder of Tunnel Road, Lafayette. Barbara is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Roger Stark, 555 Manzanita Drive, Orinda and Sally Pat is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Freedman, 37 Vallecito Lane, Orinda.

Barbara, an Acalanes High School student, is the indoor backstroke champion at 100 and 200 yards and will seek the two outdoor titles in the backstroke.

Sally Pat and Sally will be sent by the Berkeley Women's City Club, who will also send Phebe Cramer. They compose the top 150 yard medley relay team in the area, but will not compete as a team unless plans change after arrival in Portland.

SALLY PAT has entered the 110, 440 and 880 free-style; Sally the 110 and 220 back-stroke and 880 free-style.

The Jantzen Park pool in Portland is 55 yards long, and because of this the races will be at odd distances — 110 and 220 yards. However, the distance is such that American and world metric records will be possible.

## Marketeers Upset

### Tiny's Hut Nine, 4-3, In City Park

Super Saver Market upset the Tiny's Hut softballers 4-3 in the Walnut Creek City Park last Friday night, as the first week of the second half of the season closed.

The Tiny's crew tied for top honors during the first half while the marketeers stayed in the bottom half of team standings.

In the top of the second, the marketeers made three hits and an error by Tiny's count for three runs. In the bottom of the same frame the tavern men countered with two hits which led to one run.

In the third, Tiny's again blasted out two hits and made two runs tying up the game. They knocked out a hit apiece in the next two frames but were unable to make them count.

In the fifth the market men were able to squeeze the winning run out of a single hit. Both pitchers held their opponents hitless in the last two innings.

In the hits, runs and errors page of the score book, Tiny's looked better in the two less important categories. They made one error against Super Saver's three and their pitcher Ed Bill gave out only four hits against John DeLong's seven.

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## Team Standings

Following are the team standings in the Walnut Creek Softball Association as of Wednesday night after the first week and a half of play in the second half of the season:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Forbrag's Realtors	3	0	1.000
Grodins	1	0	1.000
Super Saver	2	2	.500
Tiny's Hut	0	2	.000
Rick's Drive Inn	0	2	.000

## Home Teams Split In Exhibitions

Local teams in the Walnut Creek Softball Association came out with a one win, one tie and two losses record in exhibition games played over the past week.

Tiny's Hut played two practice games and had a one win — one loss record. July 23 they beat a Fiberboard crew from Antioch 2-0. Wednesday night they were dropped by Tri City Auto of Rodeo, winning team of the recent invitational tournament, 4-2.

The Walnut Creek Walnettes were soundly trounced by a girls team titled the Jason All Stars from Bygon, 21-6, July 23.

Forbrag's Realtors tied with Sheedy Drayage of San Francisco when the game was called after five frames and the score stood 7-7. Grodins of California lost to the Oakland Naval Supply Center, 6-2, Tuesday night.



LEFTY GALLAGHER, center, of Forbrag's Realtors, is patted on the back by teammates after he crosses the plate in the bottom of the seventh frame, scoring he winning run. Forbrag's dropped Tiny's Hut, 3-2, last Friday night in the City Park. He slammed the pill driving one run in and making a complete circuit. The play was scored as a Tiny's error.

— SUN Photo by Jack Groth

## Realtors Beat Super Saver, 5-3

Forbrag's Realtors maintained their perfect record for the second half Wednesday night when they beat the Super Saver softballers, 5-3.

The marketeers' three runs kept

them in first place for the first half of the game, coming one apiece in the first, second and fourth innings.

The real estate men changed half their line-up in the fifth, after scoring two runs in the fourth which left them on the short end of a 3-2 count.

In the fifth, the realtors brought in three more counters putting them on the top side of a 5-3 score. No more runs were made.

Forbrag's pitchers gave out six hits, against five given out by Andy DeLong of the Marketeers.

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## Forbrag's Final Frame Flurry Forces Tiny's Hut Nine into 3-2 Loss Monday

In a close tightly played ball game that wasn't over until the final gun, Forbrag's Realtors edged by Tiny's Hut, 3-2, in the Walnut Creek City Park Monday.

Tiny's Hut and Forbrag's tied for top honors in the first half of league play, and have yet to face each other for the official playoff.

The tavern men weren't behind the whole way, until the crucial bottom of the seventh when the realtors put two runs across to first tie the taverners and then win the game.

In the first half of the first inning the taverners made two hits and an error add up to a point for their side. It wasn't until the bottom of the fourth that the realtors tied up the game with one run, he result of a hit assisted by two errors.

The game was tied at 1-1 until the top of the seventh, when Tiny's was able to make a hit and an error count for a run.

With three outs between themselves and defeat, Forbrag's first man up singled. The second man, Lefty Gallagher, smashed the ball at Tiny's third baseman, who bogged the play allowing Gallagher to make the complete circuit after the first man came in, winning the game, 3-2.

Gallagher got no credit as a hit

for his game winning smash.

As consolation for Tiny's they did best in both the errors and hits division. Tiny's allowed four errors while Forbrag's boo-boomed five times.

Art Heasel of the realtors gave up six hits, while Art Dunham of the tavern gave up but two.

## Alameda Youth Leads Diablo Jr. Golf Tournament

Al Burtleson of Alameda led the field by one stroke Wednesday as the final round began in the Diablo Junior Open Tournament.

The field of 107 entries completed the tourney Wednesday playing in seven flights. Burtleson with an even par 72 was a stroke ahead of John McMullin of Alameda, the Northern California Junior Champion.

The flights include: a 17 to 18 year old flight of 36 holes; a 15 and 16 year old group of 36 holes; a 13 and 14 year old group of 36 holes; an 11 and 12 year old group of 18 holes; a diaper flight of three holes and a girls' flight.

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## Super Saver Nine Downs Rick's in See-Saw 5-4 Game

In a see-saw battle Tuesday night, Super Saver Market eked by Rick's Drive Inn, 5-4, in the Walnut Creek City Park. The winning run was scored in the bottom of the seventh.

The marketeers took an early lead when they made a single and a three bagger count for two points in the bottom of the third.

Rick's nine came back with two runs for themselves, without a hit on the scorebook in the top of the fourth.

In the top of the fifth, the food men took the lead when a hit and

an error led to a run. Super Saver tied it up in the bottom of the same frame when they scored a run.

A hit that led to a run put Rick's ahead again when their next turn to bat came and the marketeers tied it up when they came to the plate.

In the top of the seventh, Rick's was retired, one-two-three.

In the bottom of the last inning, Super Saver with two hits and an error made the winning score.

Rick's fielding had five flaws, while Super Saver had but two errors. The Super hurler, Johnny DeLong allowed 5 hits against 9 given up by Gus Teixeira, Rick's pitcher.

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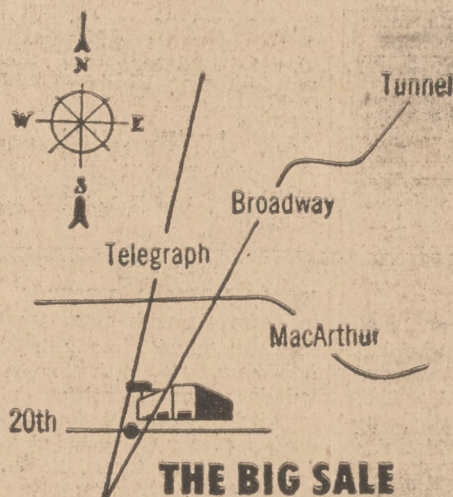
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### 1/2 BLOCK to shopping. Lot 100 x 158 feet. Zoned multiple residence, older 3 bedroom home on rear, priced \$75 month. Room for many extra units, level, trees. Quick sale \$15,000.

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**RANCHO VIEW KNOLLS**

One acre, beautiful views, sandy soil. East Bay water, utilities. Priced \$3000. Hold deed of trust \$1500. Original owner leaving this area. Pleasant Hill Rd. and Rancho View Dr. 1 mile beyond Acalanes High.

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### Orinda

MUST SELL, owner transferred, 3 patio with barbecue, 2 years old. Appraised for \$18,500, will sell \$15,500. Call owner, DRake 6-4755. 7-31-1c

BUILDERS speculative dream lot. 1-1/3 acres, bulldozed homestead. Only \$4100.

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BY OWNER, beautiful ranch home, magnificent view, three minutes from Crossroads, 2 bedroom, separate dining room, lovely patio, low down payment. \$17,500. 72 La Cuesta, Orinda 8865. 8-7-2c

LOS GATOS 7-31-1c

By Owner

**Orinda Home & Garden**

Beautiful setting with view. Conveniently located 1 1/2 miles from Crossroads, 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, 2 1/2 bathrooms, 2 car garage. Best offer over \$29,500. Orinda 7351.

BY OWNER, studio rustic, almost new, beautiful setting, trees, fenced, well kept, near swimming pool. Assume five per cent loan at \$65 per month. Orinda 2-2725. 7-31-1c

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**NEAR GOLF COURSE**

On a large wooded lot, 2 bedrooms, white rustic, with shake roof. Central heat, 2 car garage. May trade for Berkeley income property. CALL MRS. FRICK, Landscape 6-7261.

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Quality Redwood Home

NEWLY completed, best 1 mile south of Broadway location, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, shake roof, sweeping view, corner half acre. Below replacement cost, \$16,800. Low down payment. No. 10 Layman Court, near Rudegar Drive, Orinda. Call YE 4-8801. Brokers invited. 7-31-1c

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WILL ADD patio, rumpus room and landscaping without increasing price. \$7,500. 3 bedrooms, 2 gorgeous baths, insulation, excellent soil, good drainage, quiet, secluded, 2173 Alice Avenue, 2 miles South-east.

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2076 MT. DIABLO BLVD., W. C. YE 4-9318 7-31-1c

BY OWNER, new three bedroom house near school and shopping. Low down payment. Laf. 3497.

ESTATE SALE

NO. 402 NEW TWO bedroom RANCH COTTAGE. Large living room, big master bedroom, tile kitchen and bath. Beautiful hardwood floors. Attached garage. Level 100'x185' lot on quiet lane. Pleasant Hill District, not a tract home. Reduced to \$9,950 with terms to suit the buyer.

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2343 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek YE 4-4458 7-31-1c

As Clean As a Pin

AND DESIGNED for the modern housewife, with beamed ceiling, step-down floor plan, plumbed for automatic washer in kitchen. Attached double garage, a level sun-bathed lot with lawn in front and plenty of garden space in rear. Just 2 years old and only \$7950 with \$1650 down and \$53 monthly.

AN ATTRACTIVE MODERN TUCKER ARROYO in Saranap Valley near the end of the paved road. Kitchen in front (so you keep tabs on the neighbors) living room in rear (privacy plus). Breakfast room with built-in breakfast bar and entrance hall. 2 lovely bedrooms. Sprinklered lawn in front and level unplanted yard in rear. \$11,000 and a non-vet can assume \$8000 loan.

A DANVILLE WALNUT GROVE. PROVIDES the setting for this year old air conditioned ranch style home. (Redwood with brick trim). 5 spacious rooms, 2 bedrooms, fireplace, double garage, tile porch, 98x101 lot on private lane near Danville. Asking \$12,500.

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1376 Main Street, Walnut Creek Phone Yellowstone 4-7641

BEAUTIFUL HOME site in fine residential district south of Walnut Creek on Rudegar Road. \$2,000 total price. Very easy terms. Call I. M. McDonald, Realtor, 1010 Pine Street, Martinez. Or phone Martinez 866J. 7-31-1c

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ITALIAN FARM STYLE HOME

8 rooms, 5 bedrooms, 4 years old, one acre of large walnuts, Alamo area, a garden spot. \$19,000 full price. Terms.

BARGAIN OF THE SEASON

4 bedrooms, 2 baths, in excellent five-room, 2 bedrooms plus tank house. Large carpenter shed. One acre plus. See this for \$11,000 full price. Good terms.

DUPLEX: Like new furnished, one 2-bedroom and one 1-bedroom. Radium on Rudegar Drive, Orinda. Rented now. A bargain at \$13,950. \$5000 down.

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1330 Main Street — Walnut Creek YE 4-7611 or YE 4-4652 7-31-1c

\$8950.00. NEW 2 bdrm. lrg. flr. rm. Good district. \$1350 down. FOLDS REALTY, 3253 Mt. Diablo Blvd. YE 5-5972. 8-7-2c

HOW FOOLISH

TO PAY rent when you can own this cheerful, newly decorated 2 bedroom home for \$8700. Helen Pittman evenings YE 4-8292.

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2363 Mt. Diablo YE 4-4406 7-31-1c

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NOT A DUPLICATE, but individually designed, contemporary modern; 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, activity room; many features; a view picture through each window. You should see this; plenty of value for \$19,750.

IT'S JUST DARING! Nestled in the prettiest setting; completely landscaped; best area, close in; 3 lovely bedrooms, large master; attractive living room with view windows; flagstone fireplace; owner transferred; now priced at \$16,500, terms.

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Main at Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Creek, Yellowstone 4-4466 7-31-1c

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TWO BEDROOM stucco, on 1/4 acre. Fenced; patio; Monterey pines. Wired for electric range. Full price \$9550, \$1500 down.

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1709 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Yellowstone 4-9331

Evenings Yellowstone 4-6296 7-31-1c

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**SELECTED LISTINGS**

Wedgewood Acres, 3 \$2000 down

Pleasant View, 3 bedrooms, canal water \$2500 down

Lower Lakewood, 3 bedrooms, \$2250 down

Danville, 3 bedrooms plus 1/2 bath, pool \$24,500

South of W.C., 3 bedrooms plus rumpus room \$21,500

Concord, Duplex lot \$1500

Restricted home site, 3/36 acres \$4450

Business frontage, N. Main St. 100 x 195 \$2500

Industrial acre near Concord. Will divide \$11,000

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2034 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Crk. Yellowstone 4-9595

LOW DOWN PAYMENT

WILL TAKE this excellent 3 bedroom home for the price of \$11,200. Improvements include patios, fencing, insulation and weatherstripping. Excellent condition, 3 years old. A real nice home at low cost.

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2051 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Walnut Crk. Phone Yellowstone 4-9321

Evenings 4-7153 7-31-1c

NOW IS THE TIME

TO BUY this unusual 3 bedroom home south of town. It has a large family room with fireplace and owner will take a recent model station wagon as part of down payment. Call Hal Oliver.

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2363 Mt. Diablo YE 4-4406 7-31-1c

EXCELLENT 2 bdrm. new. Large down payment. Close in on lot. FOLDS REALTY, 3253 Mt. Diablo Blvd. YE 5-5972. 8-7-2c

A LOVELY YARD

WITH PATIO, family orchard and garden of approx. 1/2 acre. Canal water. The attractive TWO BEDROOM HOME and Lanai is insulated, separate stall shower, and is in A-1 CONDITION. NEW REDUCED PRICE \$12,750, combination FHA-GI loan can be assumed after reasonable down payment.

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1709 Mt. Diablo Blvd. YE 4-9331; evenings YE 4-6292

4 BEDROOMS, 2 BATHS, SHAKE roof, reduced to \$20,000. Lot 100'x185'. Close in on lot. FOLDS REALTY, 3253 Mt. Diablo Blvd. YE 5-5972. 8-7-2c



## MISC. FOR SALE

GUN, Stevens model 22-410, combination, shotgun and .22 long. Ten boxes of shells, many accessories, case, used once, \$25.00 plus cost of ad. Laf. 3714. 7-31-1c

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ELECTRONIC garage door operators, push button from dash board of automobile, radio controlled, \$180 plus installation. Laf. 6266, Landscape 5-8323. 7-31-1c

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# Commuting by Rail?

Out of the maze of this area's present and future transportation needs, it is obvious to everyone who has given serious thought to the subject that some form of rapid transit must be brought to Central Contra Costa County.

In this connection, The SUN for some time has discussed the possible use of the old Sacramento Northern tracks for resumption of passenger commute service.

The fact that the situation regarding the Sacramento Northern tracks here is changing very slowly may lull some people into a false feeling there is no need to be concerned.

Actually, the reverse is true. Western Pacific Railroad, owner of the Sacramento Northern Railroad, fully intends to go ahead with steps for abandonment of the SN tracks, once the Oakland Terminal Railway obtains a franchise from the city of Oakland for four-tenths of a mile of track planned to be placed on Union Street, between 12th and Fifth Streets. OTR is jointly owned by Western Pacific and Santa Fe Railroads.

True, it appears that the franchise request, pending for over a year and a half, may be pending for a while longer. Also, if the franchise is granted, several months may then elapse before necessary permission is obtained from the Interstate Commerce Commission for the abandonment and tearing up of some 16 miles of Sacramento Northern tracks from 40th Street and Shafter Avenue, Oakland, to West Lafayette station.

But this very time-element gives local area organizations the opportunity to study and follow closely all developments in the situation. Rather than relaxation, an intensification of preparations to prevent abandonment of the Sacramento Northern tracks is indicated as desirable activity.

Many Central Contra Costa County commuters have stated that rail commute service, dropped a dozen years ago, could be revived on the Sacramento Northern tracks. Western Pacific officials, however, do not consider such a plan feasible.

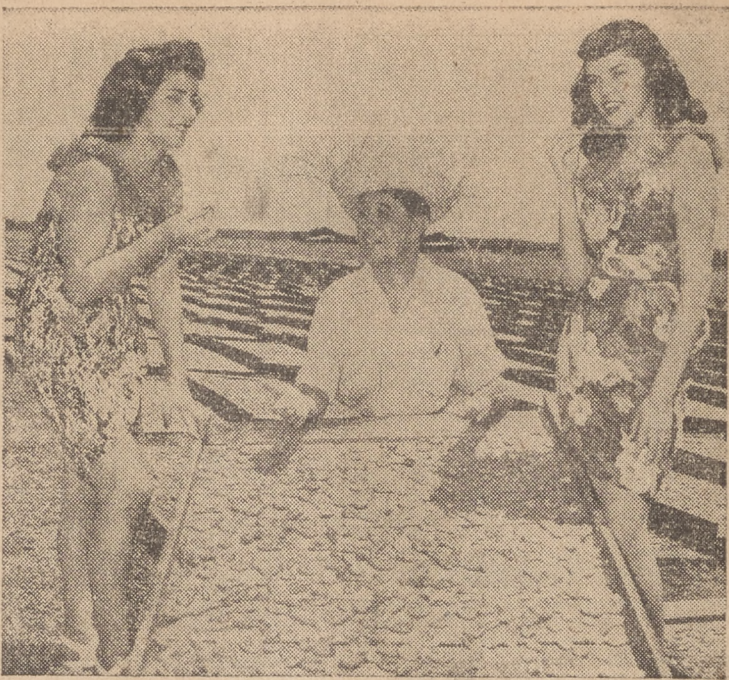
We believe that the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation, Contra Costa County Commuters Association and other organizations should follow closely all moves in this picture and start preparations aimed at saving the Sacramento Northern tracks for rail commute service if possible.

The projected Shepherd Canyon Freeway, regarding which there is so much interest and discussion, certainly points up the urgency for close cooperation by our state and county highway authorities with the Bay Area Rapid Transit study group.

State funds for the Bay Area Rapid Transit study, with added funds to be furnished by the Bay Area counties (including Contra Costa), were provided for by the recent session of the Legislature.

Perhaps resumption of Sacramento Northern commute service is the rapid transit solution required by this area. Surely, the possibility merits the most serious consideration.

For it is undeniable and widely recognized that highways and freeways, important though they are, are not the final answer. Rapid transit is a real necessity.



## Martinez Merry-Go-Round Officer Recommends Juvenile Camp

A camp for the rehabilitation of juvenile delinquents was recommended to the County Board of Supervisors by County Probation Officer James A. Davis in his 1952 report presented recently.

The county now has a juvenile hall for short time detention as its only facility. Juvenile offenders may now be put on probation, sent to state institutions or placed in a foster home.

The report said that the state institutions are now crowded and that boys who were placed in state reform schools in 1952 were kept in juvenile hall for an average of 72 days.

Referring to these boys and the length of stay, the report says, "Most of them are hostile and aggressive. Runaways and discipline problems occur mostly in this group."

The report says Juvenile Hall has no facilities for the training, recreation or rehabilitation of children on a long term basis.

The county is now able to send some delinquents to a camp similar to the one suggested in Kern County, though not enough to handle the problem.

Davis said Wednesday that in less serious cases, a camp type program is more likely to return the juvenile to society a good citizen than is the state reformatory.

Another problem caused by the lack of a camp, according to the

report, is that the lack of facilities for the detention and training of juvenile offenders causes the department to allow some to continue as probationers that would otherwise be detained as bad risks until further training.

THE LACK OF THE camp facility also causes crowded conditions in the juvenile hall on occasion.

The Board of Supervisors had already agreed to study the problem for possible inclusion of camp facility funds in the 1954-55 budget on the request of a citizen's committee.

The probation report suggests that the camp might be built in two different ways. The county might build a permanent camp or it might build a temporary camp and have the final construction completed by the boys supervised by the camp staff.

The report states that inmate construction was used in a similar project in Riverside County, "which now has one of the best camps in the state."

Camps are also being used in the following counties, according to the report: Los Angeles, Santa Barbara, Ventura, San Francisco, San Diego, San Bernardino and Alameda. Santa Clara county will open such a camp in two months.

THE REPORT STATES that one county reports that 75 per cent of the boys released from a camp facility had no further record of convictions.

The report discusses conditions in other camps. It says that they place a heavy emphasis on counseling, are located in rural settings, have school programs that emphasize vocational — both agricultural and mechanical — programs, use boys in the maintenance work and usually detain boys for six to eight months.

The report also says "Since Contra Costa County has had such outstanding success with its adult farm operation, it should provide a similar type of rehabilitation program for its youth."

NEW DEPUTIES

The appointment of two deputy district attorneys was announced last Friday by Francis Collins, district attorney.

They will fill vacancies of several months standing.

They are John B. Clausen, 33, of Concord and Robert A. Fugazi, 32, of Richmond.



FROM APRICOTS TO ART, the Contra Costa County Fair at Antioch through Sunday evening, offers numerous attractions and special events. Far left, Joe Mendez, Fair Board member, explains apricot drying to Hawaiian beauties Marvella Pucci and Flora Gonzales. Above, left, Mrs. Violet Rossi and Mrs. Ensie Campigli prune one of their fine gladioli on exhibit. Above right, Mrs. Kathleen Krieshek, an Irish war bride, finishes a painting she has on display at the fair's Art Show.

## County Fair in Full Swing Featuring Harry Owens' Music, Exhibits, Rodeo

The Contra Costa County Fair is in full swing today, with three more days of entertainment and activity still ahead.

Opening yesterday morning at the fairgrounds on West Tenth Street in Antioch, the fair will continue through Monday, at which time there will be a gigantic parade with more than 100 units entered.

Theme of this year's fair, "Hail Hawaii — 49th State," will be carried out in many events, particularly in the entertainment programs highlighted by Harry Owens and his Royal Hawaiians.

OWENS and his troupe will perform in front of the grandstand twice daily.

A rodeo and horse show and unprecedented numbers and variety of exhibits are included in this year's county fair.

Members of the 4-H Clubs and Future Farmers of America chapters in Contra Costa, Alameda, Solano and San Joaquin Counties will vie for awards in many Junior Fair divisions.

More than \$30,000 will be awarded in premiums for top exhibits in livestock, agricultural, culinary and other sections.

THE DAY-BY-DAY program follows:

July 31 — 9:30 a.m., judging of dairy cattle; 10 a.m., judging of quarter horses; 11 a.m., Diaper Derby; 1 p.m., 4-H food preparation contest; and judging of home economics exhibits; 1:30 p.m., judging of FFA and 4-H round robin showmanship; 2 p.m., Antioch Kiwanis

4-H round robin showmanship; 2:30 p.m., judging of sheep, Harry Owens and his Royal Hawaiians; 4 p.m., horse pulling contest; 7 p.m., 4-H food preparation contest; 8 p.m., horse show; 8:30 p.m., Harry Owens and his Royal Hawaiians.

August 1 — 1 p.m., junior livestock sale, 4-H food demonstration contest; 1:30 p.m., "Handlebar Handicap" for newboys; 2 p.m., Native Daughters-sponsored "Pioneer Tea"; 4-H tractor driving contest; 2:30 p.m., Harry Owens and his Royal Hawaiians, rodeo; 3 p.m., FFA tractor driving contest; 6 p.m., 4-H food preparation contest; 8 p.m., rodeo; 8:30 p.m., Harry Owens show; 10 p.m., public dance.

August 2 — 1 p.m., Contra Costa Fair "Million Dollar Parade"; 2:30 p.m., awarding of 4-H contest prizes; 3 p.m., rodeo; 3:30 p.m., Harry Owens and his Royal Hawaiians; 4:30 p.m., folk dancing festival; 5:30 p.m., tug-of-war and water fight (Antioch firemen vs. Byron firemen); 8 p.m., rodeo; 8:30 p.m., Harry Owens and his Royal Hawaiians.

## JC Operating Cost Per Pupil Lower

Cost per pupil was reduced \$19.16 last year in the Contra Costa Junior College District, according to a breakdown of expenditures released last week by the District.

This reduction continues the downward trend of per-pupil costs which the Junior College District has effected each year since 1950-51.

Total expense of education last year, based on a state formula excluding food services and capital outlay, was \$1,403,387, with an average daily attendance of 2,488 pupils, or \$564.07 per pupil. This compares with \$1,276,701.34 in the previous school year, for an average daily attendance of 2,189, or \$583.23.

On the same formula, administrative costs showed a decrease of \$6.05 from the previous year's \$41.21, to \$35.16. Percentage-wise, this cost dropped from 7.1 to 6.2.

Teachers' salaries dropped in actual per-pupil cost from \$300.02 to \$294.13, but because the reduction in operating categories was even greater, the salaries moved from 51.4 to 52.1 per cent of the total expenditures.

All other major categories reflected a decrease both in actual cost and in percentages except maintenance, which increased \$24,832.70 because of the expansion of plant facilities, including the first year's operation of the East campus.

Shopping at home has a number of advantages. You save time, effort — and money too.



## Under The Sun

By the Editor

Lesson 4 of the famous text, "How to Write a Column in 10 Easy Lessons," declares that any columnist worth his salt should give forth with startling predictions in each column. And in a footnote (very small type) it adds that by the time the true facts are known, your readers will have forgotten your prediction—so go ahead and be a big-time predictor.

Well, here goes with a few:

### Dynamite-packed Predictions . . .

NO. 1: A major battle is brewing over the Shepherd Canyon Freeway. It promises to be similar to the controversy over a Southern Bay Crossing vs. Parallel Bridge—only on a smaller scale.

Tremendous political power (Breed, Rheem, etc.) is already exerting great pressure on city, county and state to build the Shepherd Canyon Freeway from Oakland through Moraga to Acalanes Junction—EVEN BEFORE the Mt. Diablo Freeway is constructed.

Naturally, this will meet with fierce opposition of organizations and the thousands of people who daily are jammed up on ole Tunnel Strip.

The situation is so similar to the second Bay Bridge fight that it is amazing. Shepherd Canyon Freeway would require almost all the state's funds earmarked for county work but would not siphon off enough traffic from Mt. Diablo Boulevard to relieve the situation.

Observers, however, point out that Shepherd Canyon Freeway is a wonderful idea. It will open up thousands of acres of land for development. It will give easy access to East Oakland and Points south and possible could be continued eastward to San Ramon Valley to great advantage.

PREDICTION NO. 2: The Orinda Pine Grove Shopping Center battle might explode at any time.

East Bay Mud is seeking to rezone the Pine Grove area above the Shell Station at the Crossroads for a large shopping development. Orinda commercial interests and many, many residents are opposed.

There is big money involved—also personalities—and politics.

Watch for the explosion!

(I hate people who hint at things and then clam up, but the facts are still unraveling.)

PREDICTION NO. 3: The odds are about 3 to 2 that this area will go along with the East Bay United Crusade campaign in October. Interested residents, all volunteers, are doing a good job of education on the merits of United Crusade and are converting people who previously were opposed.

Time is growing short, however, and it is a question whether they can swing the Girl Scouts, Red Cross, etc.

### Talking about the Grand Jury

Two weeks ago I wrote a thesis on the importance to you of the county grand jury—and mentioned that our county officials pay too little attention to the jury's recommendations.

Retiring Grand Jury Foreman Arthur C. Rogers added a bit more fuel to the fire, when he accused Supervisor Jack Cummings of ignoring the jury's reports. Rogers said:

"... since you receive each year a copy of the Grand Jury report and since you state you have seen only two of them in the last 17 years and have read none of them, it is doubtful if you read the monthly reports of the heads of county departments."

You might be interested to note that we are sending to each member of the new Grand Jury clippings from The SUN that discuss pin-ball gambling in the county.

Incidentally, Sheriff Jim Long hurt our feelings the other day, when he told one of our men that he does not read The SUN. If Post Office regulation did not prohibit it, we would send him a complimentary subscription.

But since we can't, we're thinking of sponsoring a public fund-raising campaign to send Long and District Attorney Francis Collins a life-time SUN subscription.

### To Herb Caen: We Don't Get It

Mr. Herb Caen still has us wondering about this recent squib: "Douglas Black, Pres. of Doubleday & Co., spent a few days around here last wk. and was so fascinated with the E. Bay village of Orinda that he sat right down and composed himself a limerick. Are you ready, Hezekiah? We are ready, one, two, three, go: 'There was an old maid named Lucinda, Who built a big house in Orinda, Half wood and half tile, A magnificent pile —' Hm. If you want the last line, you'll have to ask Mr. Black, a publisher who's a bit more broad-minded than mine."

### Our Travel Tip Department

If you want a wonderful vacation and are on a budget, I suggest one of the summer camps — such as the Oakland City Camp at Feather River or Tuolumne, Berkeley camp at Tuolumne or Echo Lake, the University of California's Lair of the Bear or Stanford's new camp at Fallen Leaf Lake.

You'll have a marvelous time, meet marvelous people and feel marvelous when you come back. This can be attested to by the many families from this area who enjoy these camps each year.

Our favorite is the Oakland camp at Tuolumne. Mel and Dorothy Nickerson of Orinda are the managers, and we can't praise them enough for the camp spirit, good food and splendid program.

And while in the travel department, I'll plug the Treasure Trip contest now running in our Contra Costa Shopping News.

Yes, you, too, can win a free weekend for two at a luxurious resort simply by reading the ads, finding the Travel Tips and figuring out the name of the resort. End of plug.

### Newsy Names and Notes

Campaign for supervisor in the Walnut Creek-Concord area is already under way with Incumbent RAY TAYLOR getting his name and picture in newspapers increasingly often. Politicus tells us that Congressman ROBERT CONDON was considered a cinch for reelection, until he was barred from seeing the atomic display in Nevada. Now he'll have to fight for his political life.

REGINALD BIGGS of Danville Highway will probably be the new chairman of the Planning League of Contra Costa County, better known as the Bailey Committee. He will be assisted by Boone Robinson. This is the able group that slugged it out with the Cardinet Committee in the quarter-acre farce.

Walnut Creek Rotary just learned that make-ups were made by ARLE LOMMEL at Bern, Switzerland, and ROLAND FOSTER at Manzanillo, Mexico. But I bet Lafayette Rotarian CLAIRE HAMILTON will have a tough time making up on the Hamiltons' around-the-world cruise on a freighter.

SUN Sports Editor and Acalanes Coach ERWIN MATTSON will look up MRS. GASTON MARIOLLE in Paris. Mrs. Mariolle is visiting her relatives. Travel experts BILL and DOROTHY WORDEN report a superb time at Bermuda, New York and Boston. They are home now.

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